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ENVOYS APPEAL TO EUROPEAN POWERS TO AID MEDIATION

Approval of Foreign Nations of Peace Plan Said to be Desired.

WON'T INTERFERE WITH POLICY

Mediation Envoys Renew Their Conference Today After Brazilian Ambassador Confers With Robert Lansing, Councillor of Department.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It was asserted here today on unquestioned authority that the South American envoys have appealed to European governments for friendly offices to facilitate mediation between Mexico and the United States. The appeal, it was stated, did not include a request as reported from abroad that the powers should use their influence upon President Wilson to mine conditions which would insure success of the negotiations.

The request of the powers, it is declared, already has borne fruit as several diplomatic representatives of European nations have consulted with Secretary Bryan with relation to the negotiations. Denials of previous reports from abroad with regard to this matter it was pointed out, were based on a report that the powers had been asked to insist upon a modification of the attitude of the United States.

Officials here who are in touch with the negotiations insist that such action was not even considered and that the friendly offices of some of the European governments had been extended before the mediation envoys made the general request. It is believed here that any step taken by the European governments probably would be limited to emphasizing through their representatives the hope that the mediation would be successful and their desire to facilitate this purpose.

There was no desire, it is said, on the part of these governments to interfere with the policy of President Wilson. The mediation envoys renewed their conferences today after the Brazilian ambassador had conferred with Robert Lansing, counselor of the State Department.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The reports from Mexico City that the port of Manzanillo, on the Pacific Coast, had been bombarded by an American warship was denied at the White House today. Investigation disclosed that a conflagration said to have been of incendiary origin, had occurred there, but American forces had nothing to do with it.

The White House communicated with Secretary of the Navy Daniels early with relation to the Manzanillo report and also the dispatches that American marines had landed at Salina Cruz. Admiral Howard, commander of the American naval forces on the Pacific coast, replying to inquiries, told of the conflagration at Manzanillo and denied that marines had landed at Salina Cruz.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The latest reports received by the Navy Department of the number of casualties at the occupancy of Vera Cruz is as follows:

Killed—11 sailors, four marines, 1 service unidentified, total 16.

Wounded.—2 naval officers, 51 sailors, 11 marines, 3 service unidentified, total 70.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Federalists and Constitutionalists are fighting at Mazatlan and Acapulco, according to a dispatch received here from Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet. He reported further that the news of mediation "through Argentine, Brazil and Chile was favorably received by the better class of citizens in Mazatlan. Messages were sent through the lines to the Constitutionalists."

By Associated Press.

VERA CRUZ, April 30.—Vera Cruz went back to civil government today under the laws of Mexico, administered by American officials. The civil government remained subordinate to martial law while the work of reorganization went forward. General Funston's brigade trooped off the transports and marched to the barracks to relieve Rear Admiral Fletcher's bluejackets, who went back to the men-of-war. Funston established headquarters in the building deserted by General Maas, the Federal commander.

The marine corps was distributed so as to aid Funston's men.

DAVID LONG RETIRES.

Disposes of Foundry Interest to James Cypher.

David Long, active manager of the New Haven Foundry for the past 25 years, will retire from the firm tomorrow having disposed of his interests to James Cypher. Mr. Cypher was employed by Mr. Long for 25 years.

Mr. Long expects to move sometime in May into his new bungalow in Greenwood. For a number of years he has resided on Seventh street, West Side.

Six Reported Drowned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30.—Dispatches from Oswego, N. Y., today report the loss of six lives in the wrecking of three schooners and one tug in a storm on Lake Ontario.

WOULD MAKE HIRING ARMED GUARDS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

Senator Martine Urges Action to Stop Colorado Mine Strike Outrages.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Urging it was high time for the Senate to take steps to stop the "monstrous proposition of Colorado mine owners arming thugs to shoot men, women and children like dogs in a kennel," Senator Martine of New Jersey today addressed the Senate in favor of immediate action on his bill to make it a criminal offense to employ armed guards.

Senator aMrtine introduced the bill after the investigation into the recent West Virginia coal strike at Paint and Cabin creeks. He said today to the Senate that "armed brutes" employed as mine guards were responsible for the setting aside of constitutional government in West Virginia and even worse consequences in Colorado.

Senator Chilton took exception to Senator Martine's statements saying West Virginia never had been in a state of lawlessness, nor in such deplorable condition as recently existed at Paterson, N. J. Senator Martine's remarks were drawn out by a telegram on behalf of the Colorado strikers resented by Senator Kenyon.

Senator Martine was reminded that Federal troops have been ordered to Colorado by President Wilson.

"I understand that is true," said he, "but it was tardy—it was tardy to the point of sluggishness."

TRINIDAD, Col., April 30.—The second squadron of the Fifth United States cavalry for Fort Leavenworth, 300 men, in command of Major Holbrook, reached here this morning. The troop train, consisting of 16 cars, including coaches, stock cars and equipment cars, entered the city in a drenching rain. The troops were greeted at the station by Acting Major Kahn, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of business men.

The troops remained in the coaches while Major Holbrook talked with the committee relative to a location to establish a permanent camp n the strike district. Major Holbrook issued the following statement:

"The President has sent us here to carry out the provisions of his proclamation. It is not the purpose of the United States to inject itself into the controversy now existing between the miners and their former employers in this state. The President and those acting under him desire that the return of normal conditions be brought about without further bloodshed and in order that this may be accomplished we ask all law abiding citizens to carefully read the proclamation and comply with it."

Major Holbrook said that strict martial law would not be at once enforced.

HALE LAUDS WILSON

Unofficial Investigator in Mexico Praises President's Acts.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 30.—William Hayard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial investigator of affairs in Mexico, has contributed to the forthcoming number of The World's Work an article upholding the President's Mexican policy and pointing out an important development in the character of American diplomacy. This, he explains, is an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine that establishes the suzerainty of the United States only as an effective source of moral inspiration over the nations of Central America and the West Indies.

"The press and the people of America," he says, "have not yet awakened to the fact that the first year of the Wilson Presidential hass given the United States a new character among the powers of the world. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a week, he had given the Monroe Doctrine an interpretation, the implications of which go far beyond anything voiced by Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Quincy Adams, Polk, Webster, Grant or Olney. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a year the Powers of other continents had yielded to the principle of our domination in the Western hemisphere. It is not fantastical, therefore to speak of our moral Empire in America."

WON'T PAY FINES.

Sinclair and Women Companions Will Go to Jail.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Upton Sinclair and the four women who were arrested with him yesterday in front of the Standard Oil building while they paraded as mourners protesting against John D. Rockefeller's policy in the Colorado mine war were today found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined $3 with the alternative of three days in jail.

Sinclair, Mrs. Leitner and Mrs. Freeman refused to pay the fine. Mrs. Ziverman and Mrs. Charter said they would pay.

FIGHT RATE ADVANCE.

Coal and Coke Shippers Ask for Separate Actions.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The unreasonableness of an advance in the freight rates on low grade commodities including coal, coke, iron ore, sand and gravel, was impressed upon the Interstate Commerce Commission today by W. H. Ellis, who submitted an argument on behalf of coal and coke shippers.

Mr. Ellis maintained that none of the commodities named could stand a penny of rate increase and asked that they be eliminated from the proposed advance and given consideration in a separate action.

Miss Huntingdon Becomes Bride of Vincent Astor

1-The Rev. C. H. DUNCAN 2-Miss HUNTINGTON 3-VINCENT ASTOR © BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION 4-ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

By Associated Press.

STAATSBURG, N. Y., April 30.—William Vincent Astor, head of the family established in America a century and a quarter ago by John Jacob Astor, the German fur trader, and, perhaps, the wealthiest young man in the world, was quietly married here at noon today to Miss Helen Dismore Huntington, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington.

Less than 50 persons witnessed the ceremony and of these three were the superintendents of the Astor, the Huntington and the Dinsmore estates. The other guests were relatives and close friends. Plans had been made for an elaborate church wedding but Mr. Astors recent illness made necessary the abandonment of this plan.

Eighteen hundred wedding announcements were sent out after todays ceremony, but the small company that witnessed it had been invited by informal notes. Miss Huntington entered the room of her father. At her throat gleamed a gorgeous necklace of pearls, the gift of Mr. Astor. Her bridal gown was of white tulle with a train of white satin. Her lace veil had been worn by her grandmother.

Herman Oelrichs of New York, an old friend of the groom, was best man. Miss Alice Huntington, sister of the bride, was maid or honor, and the little Misses Muriel Astor and Margaret Dows were flower girls. A screened orchestra played the Lohengrin wedding march and the Rev. Charles H. Duncan, rector of St. Margarets Church, read the Episcopal service.

Since the tragic death of his father, who went down with the Titantic, made him master of the great fortune long associated with the Astor name, Vincent Astor has gained a prominence not altogether due to his wealth. His interest in philanthropy and social betterment has kept his name before the public, and his marriage to a girl whom he has known since childhood gives more than a touch of romance to the union.

The bride is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington and descendant of Samuel Huntington of Norwich, Connecticut, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Vincent Astor will be 23 on the fifteenth of next November. As a child he was delicate and the outdoor life prescribed by his physicians became a habit to which he still adheres. He received most of his early schooling from private tutors; but for a time he attended Eton, in England. He entered Harvard, but the death of his father three years ago and the responsibilities that came to him with the great Astor estate caused him to leave the university. At present he is learning to handle the Astor interests in this country. His fortune has been estimated at between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000.

SHOW CUTS PRICE.

Jones Brothers & Wilson Will Charge But a Quarter Here.

Al Hicks, special representative of the Jones Brothers & Wilson shows which will appear here for two performances on Saturday, arrived in town today and announced that a special rate will be applied at the box office. Although the regular charge of the show for its attraction is 50 cents, the management has decided, for special reasons, to cut this in half.

The general admission for the performances to be given here will be a quarter instead of the usual price of 50 cents. The full show will be staged in spite of the difference in price charged.

Locate Missing Boy.

James Byers, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Byers of Uniontown, and a grandson of J. I. Feather of Uniontown, who disappeared Tuesday night, was located today in Monongah, W. Va.

Laying New Pavement.

Ben Megara is having a new cement pavement laid in front of his new business block on Main street, West Side.

Enters South Side Hospital.

Mrs. P. J. Boyle of Indian Head was admitted to the South Side Private Hospital last night for treatment.

W. H. Cochran Ill.

W. H. Cochran is critically ill of erysipelas at his home in Dawson.

STILL GOING DOWN.

Pennsylvania Crude Oil Touches $2 a Barrel.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—Pennsylvania crude oil touched $2 today at the opening of the market when the prices were announced by the principal purchasing agencies. Other prices were Mercer black, $1.50; New Castle $1.50, Corning $1.15 and Cabell $1.67.

This is a cut of 10 cents a barrel on each grade. No change was recorded in Somerset or Ragland.

Fred Opperman Ill.

Fred Opperman has entered a Philadelphia hospital to undergo an operation. He was recently operated on at the Cottage State Hospital.

Move to Dawson.

H. T. Cochran and family have moved from their home in Washington, Pa., to a farm near the Dawson race track for the summer.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably showers, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1914	1913
Maximum	79	76
Minimum	51	38
Mean	65	57

The Yough river fell from 4.60 to 4.36 feet during the night.

RESCUERS FIND SIX BODIES IN WRECKED SHAFT; TOLL HEAVY

Still Cling to Hope That Some of 172 May Live.

COUNTING ON SAFETY LESSONS

Bureau of Mines Experts Point to Escape of 38 Men as Example of Coolness in Crisis; Deputies Keep the Crowds Back With Difficulty.

By Associated Press.

ECCLES, W. Va., April 30.—After more than 30 hours of exhausting toil, Chief Henry and a party of West Virginia mine inspectors this morning reached the bottom of Shaft No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company where 172 miners have been entombed since late Tuesday. They found little gas and no fire, and were hoisted to the top to tell the waiting thousands on the mountainside that the secrets of the death chamber would soon be known.

J. W. Paul, chief engineer of the Pittsburg station of the Bureau of Mines quickly organized a party from his trained force and in a few minutes they were at the bottom. There the flickering lights of their safety lamps told them the toll of death had been heavy. Only a short distance from the bottom six bodies were piled in a mass and so badly burned that identification was impossible. A messenger was sent to the surface to prepare the crowd for the news and the exploration of the mine continued.

Fans were started and pumps set going to free the entries and rooms from gases and water, and it was expected by this afternoon the extent of the catastrophe will be ascertained.

The crowds made a rush for the tipples when the word was flashed to the waiting thousands that bodies had been found, but they were held back by 60 deputy sheriffs sworn in from their own numbers to keep the situation in hand. Almost immediately afterward the bodies were brought to the surface and the guards were compelled firmly but gently to check another rush. The bodies were taken to a temporary morgue.

All the experts here express the belief that some of the men may be alive. Instruction by the Bureau of Mines has taught them to barricade rooms near air shafts and thus escape the terrible after-effects of explosions.

One incident of this kind is being told today. A. P. Bugdiss, fireboss in No. 6, when he heard the noise of the explosion in No. 5 quickly assembled 37 of his men and led them in building a barricade of doors and posts at the mouth of one of the rooms. After the flash of a second explosion he piloted the men to the bottom of the shaft to safety.

SHARP RACE IS ON

Candidates for County Superintendent Warming Up at Finish.

As the time for the election of the county superintendent of schools, which comes next Tuesday afternoon at Uniontown, draws near, the candidates are campaigning with renewed energy in an effort to line up as many as possible of the directors. E. C. Miner, principal of the South Side schools, who is a candidate, secured leave of absence for this week and Frank W. Jones, principal of the Dawson schools, is substituting for him.

The race between J. S. Carroll, the incumbent, and R. K. Smith, principal of the Dunbar township schools, is a hot one, though Montgomery, Hess and Miner insist that they will spring a surprise.

The directors convention will be called to order at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the election will be begun at once, so that the result may be known in a few hours.

FOUR STRIKERS JAILED.

Begin Serving Sentence for Contempt of U. S. Court.

By Associated Press.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., April 30.—Four of the Colliers miners sentenced by Judge Dayton for contempt of the United States District Court during the strike at the mines of the West Virginia & Pittsburg Coal Company, were brought to jail here during the night. One was taken to the New Cumberland jail and the other nine have commenced to serve their time in other counties of the state.

Reports from Colliers were that many of the strikers have left the vicinity, although some of their families remain in the little village.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Most of the Rooms in Dunbar District Finish the Term.

All the grade schools in Dunbar township, with the exception of a few, closed yesterday after a successful eight months' term. No special exercises were carried out.

On account of smallpox at Merrell earlier in the term, the schools at place will not close for a week later. The high school has a term of nine months.

Resumes Her Duties.

Miss Anna McKittrick has resumed her duties in the office of F. E. Younkin after an absence of several months because of the serious illness of her mother.

COSTS DEALER $7.61 FOR SELLING CIGARETS TO BOY

Prosecution Against Him is Not Pushed and No Fine Imposed; Youth Yields.

After stubbornly refusing all day yesterday to divulge the name of the dealer who sold him cigarets, Ralph Hyatt, the 16 year old junior in the high school, decided that he didn't care about going to jail so he went to Alderman Munk's office about 4 o'clock and threw a tightly wrapped wad of paper through the open door. When unwound by the alderman, the slip was found to contain the name of Lawrence Cuneo.

Cuneo, who conducts a stand on East Main street, was arraigned before Alderman Munk later in the evening. He said he did not remember selling cigarets to Hyatt. As the school authorities did not wish to push the case, the information was withdrawn upon his promising to be more careful in the future. The cigarets were worth probably five cents a pack while the costs Cuneo had to pay totalled $7.61.

REGULARS WIN

Trim Coker Yanigans in a Sharp Nine-Inning Battle.

Manager Mack put all of his candidates through a hard morning's practice yesterday and in the afternoon divided his forces into two squads and played a full nine inning game. Tom Silcox captained the Yanigan team and gave Mack a real battle for the honors. The final score was 3 to 2 in favor of Mack's team. A large number of fans witnessed the game. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion in the stands that the boys were full of pepper and showed great form for so early in the season. The work of Baughman and Kelly, the two catchers, was particularly commented on, Getsle, Cherry and Silcox in the infield and Charles Curtis in the outfield also came in for a great deal of praise.

When asked for his own view Manager Mack refused to express any opinon but did say that it was pleasing to him to note the condition in which his men reported and the vim with which they went at their work.

Catcher Meyers was given his unconditional release yesterday. Carl Engle reported to try for the first base position. Gravell and Belford are expected here this afternoon. Frank Horne, the pitcher, is sick and will be unable to do any work this week.

HARD RAIN FALLS

Downpour Arrives at Last to Vindicate the Weather Man.

A torrential rainfall which came suddenly and lasted less than half an hour struck Connellsville about 7 o'clock last night. It was without doubt the heaviest rain of the season. It was all rain, only a few flashes of lightning and some little rumbles of thunder, accompanying it.

The rain fell with such force that miniature rivers were soon traversing their way down the hill streets carrying with them tons of debris to deposit at the bottom for the highway force to cart away today.

No damage of any kind was done except in the outskirts where the washing down of the hillside during a heavy rain is always a nuisance. The rain was predicted for some days by the weather man, and was a long time letting him make good. The mercury tumbled, along with the rain.

APPROVE SALE

United Presbyterian Go Ahead With Plans for New Parsonage.

At a special meeting of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church held last evening, the sale of the church parsonage on Johnston avenue to R. C. Beerbower was confirmed, it having been negotiated by the trustees. It was decided to erect a church parsonage on a plot of ground about 40 feet by 80 or 90 feet, in the rear of the church. The parsonage will face Morton avenue and will be of brick veneer.

Architect W. G. Sloan of Greensburg, who drew of the plans for the remodeling of the church, will be here Saturday and will confer with the trustees of the church regarding the plans for the new parsonage.

EX-SQUIRE SETTLES.

First Charge Dropped, But Constable Will Have an Inning.

The case in which Mrs. Mauk of Everson charged former Squire William Glendenning with forcible entry was settled in Alderman Munk's court yesterday when the plaintiff agreed to settle for $5 after she had asked for $500. The costs were also imposed on the defendant.

Warrants charging interference with an arrest were served on Mrs. Glendenning, the squire's mother, and her sons, Jess and Joe, who are alleged to have threatened Constable William Roland when he went to serve the first warrant. This case will be heard tonight.

Going to Oakford.

At a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents in the Young Men's Christian Association last night it was decided to hold the annual union picnic on July 30, at Oakford Park.

Building Work Progresses.

Work is progressing rapidly on the erection of the J. L. Stader building in the rear of his Main street business block.

Boy Has Pneumonia.

James, the 16 year old son of Constable Matt Monahan, is very ill at his home, suffering from pneumonia.

YOUTHFUL ROBBER ADMITS HIS GUILT; IMPLICATES OTHERS

Wilbert Leech, Arrested for Smoking Cigaret, Walking Arsenel.

CONFESSES TWO BURGLARIES

Tells Alderman that He and His Three Companions Robbed Brownells Shoe Store and William Herzberg's Place; Connellsville Market Latest Victim.

That the petty thefts committed throughout the city recently were the work of a gang of four boys was established this morning when Constable Russel E. Stillwagon arrested Wilbert Leech, 15, when found on the street smoking a cigaret.

Leech was taken to Alderman Munks office in an effort to get him to tell where he got the cigarets. While there a revolver was found on him, and, on further search, a signet ring, about 25 cartridges and $4.60 in change. Leech broke down and confessed that he and three companions had committed robberies at Herzberg's store, where they got the revolver, cartridges and ring; and at the Brownell shoe store, where about $25 in money was obtained. They also tried to get into Downs shoe store, he said, Leech denied that they had anything to do with the robbery at the Connellsville Market last night, though he could not account for his whereabouts satisfactorily.

Leech was locked up and warrants were sworn out for the arrest of his companions. The youths will be given a hearing as soon as they are rounded up. George Vogel and Ed Williams were taken into custody shortly after noon.

Some time during last night the Connellsville Market on North Pittsburg street was entered and robbed of two hams, one shoulder, two bricks of cheese, 10 pounds of veal, a quantity of pork shoulder, bacon and butter, and nearly $3 in cash.

The robbery was evidently committed by more than one person, as one man could hardly have carried off all the loot and the marks on the ground outside were too numerous for one man to have made. Entrance was effected by prying the iron bars on a rear window far enough apart to allow a man to squirm through. The window was down from the top to afford ample ventilation. The money was taken from the drawer of the cash register. No effort was made to open the safe which stood nearby.

Officer Phalin's dogs might have been used on this job, but the scent was destroyed by the many spectators who crowded about the place.

Brownell's shoe store, which was relieved of $25 by a thief who is believed to have entered through a rear door some time Sunday night, is not taking any more chances. Heavy iron bars are being placed on all of the windows.

FOUND IN A CAR

Two Men Are Held While Contents is Checked by B. & O.

Found in a United States customs car on train No. 97 when it pulled into the local yards about 5.30 o'clock this morning, Arthur Dugan and William Connors, who said they came from Cumberland to seek work here, were arrested by Special Officer T. C. Phalin.

When arraigned before Alderman Colborn this morning in police court, they declared that they did not break into the car but had gotten inside when they found the door open. The police were inclined to believe their story, but because of the fact that they were caught in a United States customs car, they were held for 48 hours until the contents of the car can be checked up to determine if anything is missing.

A fine of $1,000 and a term of imprisonment may be imposed for breaking open a car of this kind.

TIPPLE COLLAPSES.

Three Men Hurt in Accident at New Bowwood Mine.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, April 30.—The tipple at the Bowwood mine of the Republic Iron & Steel Company at Bowwood, in Nicholson township, collapsed yesterday. No cause is given by the management for the accident. An official of the mine said he did not know the cause, but that the damage was slight and would soon be repaired.

Three men were badly hurt. One of them, Jesse Bowell of Smithfield had an ankle broken. The others were crushed by the falling timbers.

Prepare Tennis Courts.

The promise of continued nice weather, which seemed quite sincere until the spring had a relapse today, has stirred up the tennis enthusiasts. The courts in the East Park addition will be put in shape to play within the next week and those on the South Side will be ready in less time than that.

Will Meet in Pittsburg.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church of Pittsburg, June 4 and 5. Rev. A. A. DeLarme of McKeesport and a former pastor of the Connellsville First Baptist Church is moderator.

SOCIETY.

Culture Club to Meet.

The last business meeting of the Woman's Culture Club for the current season will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Work on Ninth street, Greenwood. "Home" is the subject for discussion. The annual election of officers will take place.

Junior Society.

The weekly meeting of the Junior Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church.

Will Entertain Needleworkers.

Mrs. Albert Wilson will entertain the West Side Needleworkers this evening at her home on Meason avenue, West Side.

J. B. Girls Will Meet.

Miss Bessie McGill will entertain the J. B. Girls Fancy Work Club this evening at her home on Carnegie avenue.

Junior League to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Junior League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church after school.

Will Entertain at Cards.

Mrs. J. L. Evans will entertain at auction bridge and five hundred tomorrow afternoon at her home on Crawford avenue.

To Hold Dance.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of Scottdale, will hold a dance this evening in Temperance Hall. Guests from Connellsville will attend.

KIDNEYS SELDOM FREE FROM POISON

Clean Them Out and Backache, Sideache and Bladder Troubles Go.

It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today, who will have Bright's disease, dropsy or some form of kidney disease within two month.

If you have backache, or the slightest suggestion of backache, don't take chances. Get a 50 cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma today and give your kidneys a thorough cleaning. They probably need it. If they don't, Thompson's Barosma is a good tonic anyway and will do you good.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by Graham & Company, Connellsville and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, to cure kidney or bladder disease, no matter how distressing, or money back. Put up in liquid form, is quickly assimilated and goes directly to the seat of trouble. The very first dose will make your sick kidneys feel better, but bear this in mind when constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should also be used. 25c.—Adv.

MASONIC HOMES LEFT $300,000

Henry Krug Benefactor to Retreats in Two States.

Dr. S. N. Myers of Martinsburg, treasurer of the grand lodge of Masons of West Virginia, has received word from Attorney Montgomery of Chester, Pa., that the will of Henry Krug of Marcus Hook had been admitted to probate there, and that under its its terms the grand lodges of Masons of Pennsylvania and West Virginia had been bequeathed approximately $150,000 each for the benefit of the Masonic homes of those states.

Mr. Krug was for years an oil operator in West Virginia, and was a member of the Masonic lodge in Steterville. He left an estate valued at $500,000, and after devising legacies aggregating $200,000 to relatives and various institutions, stipulated that the residue of his estate should be divided equally for the benefit of the Masonic homes. The money will be available soon.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY

New Remedy That Heals Eczema Quickly.

A. A. Clarke has sold hundreds of jars of Hokara and although he offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara should give quick relief, and even the worst of most chronic cases should be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar today at the very low price of 25c, and with every package goes A. A. Clarke's guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory.—Adv.

PAY LICENSE TAX

Most of the Business Men Have Settled With the City

Special Officer J. W. Mitchell has served notices of the license tax levy on several hundred merchants throughout the city. Some he has been unable to reach, so he is urging upon those who have not received their notices to go to city hall and pay up. He is on hand for two hours each evening.

The license money is coming in rapidly, a steady stream of merchants issuing from City Clerk Bixler's office all day and evening. Practically all of the business men have paid up or agreed to pay up willingly.

Undergoes an Operation.

Mrs. J. A. Paul, formerly Miss Orpha Miller of Connellsville, underwent a serious operation last Friday at her home in Philadelphia. Miss Ruth Miller of Patterson avenue, and this morning a telegram was received, left last night for Philadelphia on receiving from her stating that Mrs. Paul was resting easily.

Remodeling Theatre.

Work was commenced this morning on the remodeling of the Lyric theatre recently purchased by Robinson, Coughenour & Hurley.

Try our classified advertisements.

Our Mail Order Service

For the Man Out of Town.

Shop by Mail. The Parcel Post was inaugurated for the out-of-town buyer, so why not take advantage of it? We are putting forth every effort to make shopping by mail satisfactory; others have found it so and so will you. Mail orders at this store have right of way over everything else, and our promptness can be relied upon. We give you the best for your money this store affords. Trust to our judgment about style, pattern, quality, etc., and you won't be disappointed. Our mail order department is becoming a strong feature of our store, and it's only by meriting your confidence that we can make it so. Tell us what you want, enclosing check, money order or currency, and you'll be pleased with the results. A trial will convince.

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Take a tip from the weather—these warmer days—and allow us to put your last summer's Panama in shape for another season's wear. We make it look like new, and not only that, but reblock it which renews the style. Call us up on either phone. Our treatment of Panama and straw hats is most satisfactory.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elmer Highberger and son, Elmer, Mrs. Edward Keck and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keck of Greensburg, Mrs. Lydia Gallister, Mrs. Clementine Hohn, Margaret and Elizabeth O'Donnell, Mrs. Frank eRagan and son Albert of Scottdale, Mrs. McDowell, of Pleasant Unity, Miss Colleton Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Resan, Mrs. Harry Morris and daughter Pearl, John Keyser of Broad Ford. Fred Keck of Jeannette, Miss Katherine Hunker of Adelaide, Mrs. Johnson of Kecksburg, C. Combs and Richard Brown of Whitney and Thomas Fletcher of South Connellsville were among the out of town friends and relatives who called yesterday at the Keck home on Fairview avenue to view the remains of John Keck and express their sympathy to the family. Mr. Combs, Mr Brown and Mr. Fletcher worked for Mr. Keck, who for many years was mine foreman for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Broad Ford.

If looking for Creamery Butter, or Butterine, Eggs, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, loose Applebutter, Peanut Butter, Preserves, Pickles, Olives, etc., we have them. Chicago Dairy Co.—Ad.

Mrs. J. H. White and daughter, Helen and Mrs Dawson, mother of Mrs. White, will move from the Kurtz residence on South Prospect street to the Windsor apartments, South Pittsburg street.

Harry Shaffer of Uniontown, was intown today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harry are moving from their winter home on Green street to their summer home in Dunbar township.

F. J. Stader of Latrobe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader of West Main street.

Miss Eliza DuShane of Mill Run, is the guest of friends here.

The new spring fabrics are so beautiful a bunch of stuff as I have ever seen. Come in and have a look. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Giles and little granddaughter, Mary Patterson of the West Side, went to Somerset this morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown, returned home last evening, after a visit with her sister, Miss Margaret Blackstone.

Roy Jones, a West Penn motorman, has returned to work after a month's illness.

Mrs. J. R. Davidson and Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown arrived home yesterday from Welaka, Fla., where they spent the winter. Miss Marion Davidson went to Staunton Va., to visit school friends for several days.

M. J. Bohm is ill of pneumonia at his home in Greenwood.

Mrs. A. W. Bishop is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Barricklow of Bellevue.

'PHONE EMPLOYES MEET

Gather from District Offices to Hear Talk in Uniontown.

Employes of the Bell Telephone Company of the Connellsville, Uniontown and Brownsville districts, held a meeting Tuesday evening in the offices at Uniontown for the discussion of subjects of general interest to the employes. It was the first of a series of similar meetings to be held weekly in Uniontown. For the benefit of the outside men and others present, a telephone was dissected and talks given by A. A. Webb, plant chief, District Manager Ernest Ritter, D. J. Murphy, local manager, Uniontown; Thomas Simpson, manager of the Connellsville district; Jay Williamson, wire chief, Connellsville. A general discussion followed.

Others present from Connellsville were Assistant Wire Chief H. G. Moser, J. R. Earl, J. M. Robinson and R. C. Witt.

IMPROMPTU FIREWORKS.

Children Light Gas Escaping from Leak on South Pittsburg Street.

Residents of South Pittsburg street near Patterson avenue had some impromptu fireworks last night when several boys applied a match to the gas that oozed forth between the bricks from a leak in the main.

The flames shot up almost a foot high in strange shapes, and the effect was a pretty one viewed from a distance.

Church Foundation Started.

The concrete work of the foundation for the First Presbyterian Church to be erected on the corner of Green and South Pittsburg streets, is well under way.

Only four weeks until Decoration Day. Order your flag today. Fast color. Size 3 ft. by 5 ft. for 98c and one coupon.

MONONGAHELA CONNECTING LINE IS A REAL RAILROAD

Many Industries Crippled Because Commission Calls it a Switching Concern.

The Interstate Commerce Commission to the contrary, the Monongahela Connecting railroad is a common carrier in fact and in the fullest sense of the term, and not merely a terminal, or plant line, as the commissions recent "suggestion" would imply. Its inception 30 years ago, its subsequent construction as an independent line chiefly as an adjunct of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, not then, as now, a "Little Giant," and its successful operation during a period covering more than a quarter of a century, abundantly prove the premise. In a word, it was built in entire good faith; built as a common carrier and to perform railroad service under an agreement with a line carrier which provided for certain allowances for services rendered; built years before the Jones & Laughlin interests secured control of it and has, from the outset, afforded railroad service to the general public, its traffic for interests other than its present owners being very heavy, last year, for instance, amounting to 700,000 tons, approximately. It has 36 miles of track and seven steam sidings, exclusive of those owned by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. It has 34 locomotives, its own roundhouse and hundreds of freight cars, its own shops and, in fact, everything that appertains to a railroad. Moreover, its trains are operated on a regular schedule by its own officers, and while the Jones & Laughlin company, of course, is its most extensive patron, no favors are shown it, but it is treated like any other shipper. Furthermore, with its network of tracks at Glenwood, it does virtually all of the local freight business for the small merchants of the Hazelwood district.

The existing situation was not, as is popularly supposed, created by an "order" of the Commerce Commission, from which an appeal could have been taken, but in compliance with a "suggestion," which, however, in this instance, was assumed to be, as an "invitation" from royalty, equivalent to a command. And, as matters are, the shippers on the line of the Monongahela Connecting railroad, other than the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, are left without any direct railroad connections, since, for the delivery of their inbound cars, which can reach them only over the rails of that line, they must pay a rate from the nearest junction point, in addition to the Pittsburg rate, where, heretofore, deliveries were made to them on their own sidings at the single instmentioned rate. Furthermore, for outbound shipments, they must pay this additional rate and, besides, their free time begins when delivery of shipment to the Monongahela Connecting road, instead of from the time of delivery of the car upon their own sidings, the same rule applying to deliveries from steam trucks. On the other hand, it transpires that the arrangement, far from benefitting the line carriers, is working the reverse, since interchange movements made between the carriers only, are costing them, at existing rates, three times what it did when interchange was made over the rails of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad.

Licensed to Wed.

George Mills of Leisenring, and Agnes Brown of Uniontown, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

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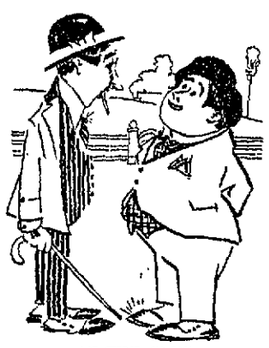

AT THE CLUB.

That girl I've been going to see ain't got no sense of humor.

Didn't she laugh when you proposed?

DEATHS.

Mrs. Laura M. Sutton.

Mrs. Laura M. Sutton, 51 years old, died last night at the home of her son, C. Guy Sutton, Baltimore & Ohio storekeeper, at 223 Crawford avenue. Mrs. Sutton had been an invalid for some time as the result of a stroke of paralysis. About a week ago she suffered the second stroke which caused her death. She came to the home of her son about a month ago. The body will be shipped to her former home at Martinsburg, W. Va., this afternoon by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. C. W. Winey, pastor of the United Brethren Church officiating.

The following children survive: J. E. Sutton, Vandevesville, W. Va.; Ira M. Sutton, Bunker Hill, W. Va.; Mrs. H. L. Koeniscluitz, Baltimore, Mary D. Sutton, Guy D. Sutton, Connellsville; Ellis M. Sutton, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; and Almeda Sutton, Bunker Hill, W. Va.

Mrs. Cordelia E. Smith.

Mrs. Cordelia E. Smith, 75 years old, died last evening of heart failure at her home in Uniontown.

John Walton's Funeral.

The funeral of John Walton took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns in the presence of many relatives and friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Thomas Daily, Joseph McMahon, James Egan, John Dean, James Kelly and Thomas Fagan. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

McClure Schools Close.

Tuesday marked the closing of the McClure schools in Upper Tyrone township. At noon Miss Bertha Faith, the teacher, served dinner at the school for her pupils after which a trip to the wood for wild flowers was made and was greatly enjoyed by the children.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Calhoun Brown and family desire to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy following the death of their beloved husband and father, Calhoun H. Brown. Also to thank those sending floral tributes.—Adv.

The Best Corrective

and preventive of the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion—is found in the safe, speedy, certain and time-tested home remedy

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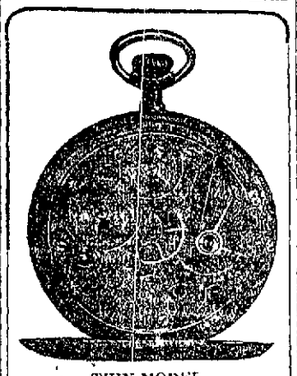

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Double roller lever movement, seven jewels, breguet hair spring, cut expansion balance, tempered steel safety barrel, nickel damaskeened plates, exposed bridged pallet, exposed winding wheels, recoil click pull out set. Twenty year gold filled cases. 16 size for men. 6ff size for ladies.

Open Face.....$6.00.
Hunting $7.00

Orders by mail filled promptly.

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131 W. Main St., Connellsville.

LOYALTY

Everyone has not agreed with President Wilson's Mexican Policy. But all who do their trading at Davidson's, agree that there can be more money saved in buying from us, than at any other store in the county.

BAUR'S LAYER CAKES, ROLLS AND BUNS SATURDAY.

50 lb. sack Kelly's Flour	$1.35	Fancy Maple Syrup, gallon	$1.45
10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal	22c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb	17c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats	25c	Sweet Melody Coffee (a fine drink)	25c
4 lbs. Good Clean Rice	25c	4 lb. box Gold Dust	20c
7 lbs. Loose Lump Starch	25c	3 lbs. Choice Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 cans Armour's Soups	25c	Quart Jar Olives	25c
3 5c boxes Matches	10c	3 quart bottles Bluing	25c
3 5c cakes Shine All	10c	3 boxes Jell-O	25c
3 5c boxes Bag Bluing	10c	3 large cans Tomatoes	25c
10 bars Good Laundry Soap	25c	4 small cans Tomatoes	25c
6 bars White Laundry Soap	25c	3 5c sacks Table Salt	10c
4 lbs. Good Ginger Snaps	25c	3 Gas Mantles or Globes	25c
4 boxes Wall Paper Cleaner	25c	6 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
4 bottles Ammonia	25c	10 bars Swift's Natha Soap	25c
5 lbs. Brown Sugar	25c	3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches	50c

SPECIALS

25 lbs. Cane Granulated Sugar	$1.15	O-Cedar Mops, each	90c
Large can Chunk Pineapple, 2 cans	25c	Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb	18c
Extra Choice Evap. Apricots, lb	15c	Pure Cottage Cheese, lb	10c
Fancy Pitted White Cherries, can	20c	3 cans Pink Salmon	25c
3 bottles Vanilla	25c	3 large cans Milk	25c
Fancy Comb Honey, the comb	18c	6 small cans Milk	25c
2 bottles Heinz Catsup	25c	3 lbs. good Oleomargarine	42c
Quart bottle Grape Juice	35c	5 lbs. good Oleomargarine	70c
3 boxes Staley Corn Starch	20c	Prairie Queen Butterine	23c
1 lb. box Staley Baking Powder	20c	1 lb. Cream Crackers	15c

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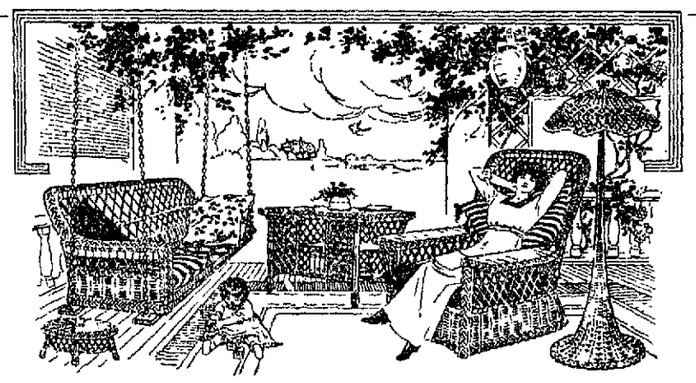

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Our large, selected stocks of Porch, Garden and Summer Furniture, from the lands which excel in the making of this furniture, offer you the desired qualities for distinction and comfort in the furnishing of your Summer home.

Much of it is extremely moderately priced.

Joseph Horne Co.

PITTSBURGH

MOUNT PLEASANT

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 30 — Rev R E. Leatherman, pastor of the Lutheran Church left on Monday without explaining to his friends the cause. The mystery was solved yesterday when members of his congregation received invitations to the wedding of Rev Robert Lee Leatherman and Miss Lydia Theodora Lagerstrom, daughter of Mrs. James Gotthold Lagerstrom, the ceremony to be performed on Wednesday evening May 6, at 8 30 o'clock at the Salem English Lutheran Church Minneapolis, Minn. Reverend Leatherman has been pastor here for the past ten years.

The funeral of Antona, the five months old son of Mr and Mrs. Antona Splendora was held yesterday at the Italian Church. This is one of the triplets, the two girls are still getting along very nicely.

Work will begin soon in moving the East End pole factory to Pittsburg.

Rev W. M Lorimer, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, with his wife and family, left yesterday for Jamestown, O., where he has accepted a charge.

Mrs William Zundell of Greensburg is the guest of friends here.

Miss Spelnger entertained the J. O. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home Tuesday evening.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held a very enjoyable reception Monday evening at the state armory. Out of town guests were present from Connellsville, Greensburg and Scottdale.

William Hitchcock, Jr., aged eight weeks son of Mrs William Hitchcock of Parkttown, died Monday and was buried yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Stauffer fell while cleaning house Monday and broke her arm.

Mrs. John Ramsay of Lockrone, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Jones Monday.

Lewis Harkins was a business caller in Pittburg yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements.

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.

A Physician's Advice.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, nutritive process must be artificially supplied with the powder which nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the most strength-giving, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Taken with meals, it mixes with the food and turns the sugars and starches into rich, ripe, nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect is remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by good druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Caution: While Sargol has produced remarkable results in the treatment of Boarding, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh producing effect, be used by those who are not willing to accept a weight ten pounds or more. Adv.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK April 29.—Mrs. Richard Dasnoff and children from Jones Mill, left for Pittsburg this morning where they will make their future home.

Miss Mary Kate Sweitzer and Florence Terwilliger of Roaring Run, left for Greensburg this morning to spend a few days among friends.

George Higgin of Mill Run, was here this morning transacting business.

J M Hike of Goblers Neck, was a business caller here last evening.

Mrs Jake Dull and son, Harry, of Jones Mill, left for Pittsburg this morning to spend a few days with friends.

C. S Pore of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

S G Sweitzer left for a business trip to Pittsburg yesterday.

James McClay of near Killarney Park is transacting business in Connellsville today.

M. C. Sweitzer of Roaring Run, who has been critically ill for the past week is slightly improved.

J M Stauffer of Scottdale, is a caller at White Bridge today.

Lester Harry of Hazelwood, left for Mill Run to spend a few days among friends.

YOU CAN WORK HARD

And Yet Have Nothing to Show For Your Labor.

A dog with a can tied to his tail may run just as hard as though he were chasing a rabbit, but he doesn't catch anything—doesn't even get rid of the can. A man who spends all he makes may be just as hard a worker as the man who saves, but he doesn't gain anything—simply labors without profit. How much better it is to save a little regularly—to be able to have something to show for all the work you do. A savings account with the First National Bank of Connellsville will help you to store up a part of your earnings at four percent interest. A dollar starts you.—Adv

South African Mines Busy.

Last year South Africa purchased only 65,202 tons of coal from Great Britain, as its own output is now supplying the domestic market. In 1913 the South African collieries are said to have produced upwards of 1,500,000 tons. South Africa furnishes about 2,000,000 tons yearly for the ship bunkering trade.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified Ads. One cent a word, Results follow.

SULPHUR IS THE ONLY THING FOR ITCHING ECZEMA

Use Like Cold Cream to Subdue Irritation and Clear the Skin.

In the treatment of the various forms of disfiguring, Itching and Burning Eczema such as acne, ringworm, salt rheum, there is nothing known that can take the place of bold-sulphur cream.

It effects such prompt relief, even in the aggravated Eczema, that it is a never-ending source of amazement to physicians.

For years bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous eruptions by reason of its cooling, parasite-destroying properties. Bold-sulphur is not only parasiticidal, but antipruritic and anti-septic, therefore invaluable in overcoming irritable and inflammatory affections of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure, yet in every instance it instantly stops the agonizing itching; subdues the irritation and heals the inflamed, raw skin right up and it is often years later before any Eczema eruption again appears.

Those troubled should obtain from any good pharmacist an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it directly upon the abrasion like an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded is very welcome.—Adv.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, April 30.—Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter, Nellie, were calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday.

Cyrus Whipkey has been appointed health officer for Dawson borough and will assume duty at once.

The following school directors will attend the Uniontown convention on Tuesday, May 5 for the purpose of electing a county superintendent to succeed Professor Carroll who was appointed to fill the vacancy of C. Grege Lewellyn, resigned: William Fairchild, A. C. Brown, William L. McDonald, A. Van Horn and J. C. McGill.

After a very successful term, the Dawson schools closed on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Dawson board of health was held yesterday at which the general sanitary condition of the borough was discussed.

Harry McDonald, J. H Price and M H Strawn were business callers at Star Junction Wednesday.

The Vanderbilt Fire Department will give a minstrel in the Dawson Opera House Friday, May 1.

Miss Alice Wilson has returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs H. C. Rush.

CHICKIPYLE.

CHICKIPYLE, April 30.—Mrs. J. J Jeffries of Sugar Leaf left yesterday morning for New Brighton to attend the funeral of her sister.

Newlin Burnworth and William Dickson were in Connellsville yesterday.

John Knox of Connellsville has returned home after a short visit here.

Samuel Shipley and William Marietta of Stewartson were among the Chickiple visitors yesterday.

H Getty of Meyersdale relieved Fred Dabney last night as third trick operator at HK tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Herring who have resided here for the past several years had their humble household goods moved to Connellsville yesterday. The family left for that plac yesterday.

Mrs Charles Stark returned to her home at Confluence after a visit with her mother Mrs Holt on Commercial street.

David Dillinger has moved to Somerset. He resided here for several years.

Lige Francis is moving his household goods to Heaven Creek.

Early Daniels and Joseph Nicholson were in Connellsville yesterday.

Get MUSTEROLE Today for Lumbago!

It's an amazingly quick relief. And it's so easy to use.

You just rub MUSTEROLE in briskly, and presto, the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Doctors and nurses use MUSTEROLE and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Cold of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, April 30.—Mrs. Clyde P. Randolph and daughter Eleanor were Connellsville callers yesterady.

A. S. Pollack was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Hertha Nicewonger of Dawson was here yesterday collecting for the Tri-State Telephone Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris a baby girl.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet Saturday, May 1 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Miller. A special program will be rendered.

Among the persons from this place who were in Connellsville yesterday were Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs W. J. Reed, Mrs J. W. Hadigan, Mrs William Means, Miss Lillian Means and Elsie Edwards.

A large crowd attended the minstrel show last evening in the Vanderbilt school auditorium. The second performance will be given tonight and the third on Friday night at the Dawson Opera House, Dawson.

Samuel Smith of Greensburg, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. William Knight of near Vanderbilt, who has been very sick, is improving rapidly.

Mrs Max Starman has returned from a visit with Pittsburg friends.

William Bailey and Snyder Kelly were Connellsville business callers yesterday.

Mrs Amanda Parkhill, one of the oldest residents of this place recently celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary. Mrs Parkhill is still in very good health.

Try our classified advertisements.

F. H. HARMENING, DRUGGIST, HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

F. H. Harmening, druggist, 515 West Main street, has the Connellsville agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.—Adv.

MINE EXAMINATION

Will Be Held for Eleventh District in Scottdale Soon.

An examination for the Eleventh Bituminous Inspection District, for candidates for fire boss certificates and mine foremen and assistant mine foremen, will be held in the fourth floor of the Reid building, Scottdale, on May 5, 6, 7 and 8, commencing at 9 o'clock each day. Those wishing to be examined for fire boss certificates will be required to be present on the 5th of May only.

The applicants must give notification in writing to the board at least six days prior to the examination. All applicants are required to take the examination in the district in which they live. The board is headed by State Mine Inspector D. R. Blower of Scottdale, with W E Henderson and Robert Blackburn as fellow examiners.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, April 30.—A suit for trespass against W. J. Torrington brought before a local magistrate by Samuel Wilson, has been settled.

Charles Wilson of Dunbar was here Wednesday.

A. J. Stum of Stum station was in the borough Tuesday. He will leave in a few days for New Mexico where he will visit his daughter.

Miss Carrie Metcalf returned Tuesday from a winter sojourn in the south.

A. J Sutton attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Hagen Donnell at Uniontown Tuesday and was one of the pallbearers.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind. — "My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.

"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know."—Mrs. DANIEL D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

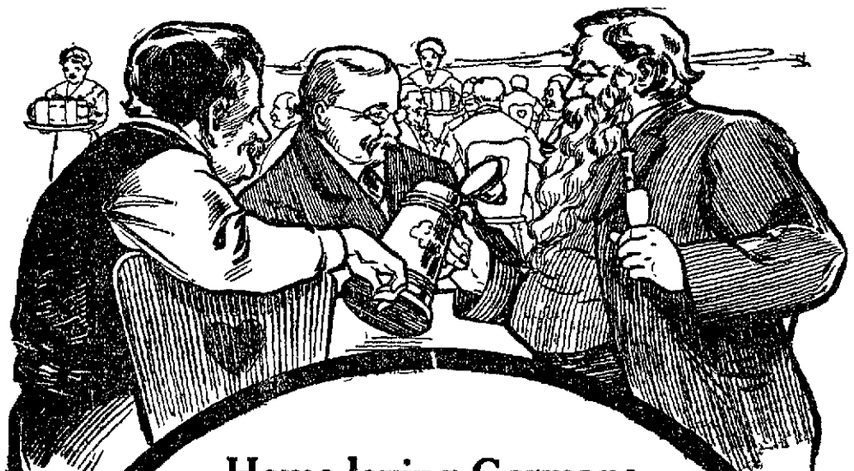
Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

NEW PETTICOATS OF CREPE DE CHINE.

With skirts measuring but a yard and a quarter about the feet, the choice of a petticoat has become a vital problem. There is no room for ruffles and still less for starch. These dainty new petticoats of crepe de chine will be most welcome. They are straight and scant and daintily embroidered in self-tone silk. The two upper skirts shown in the drawing are in street shades of green and brown. The lower one is intended for evening wear and is of white crepe de chine with a deep flounce formed of shadow lace. This can hardly be called a flounce, being in straight line with the skirt, the lace shirred closely and flatly on heavy cords. The ruffle at the bottom is finely pleated.



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—a Pittsburgh product—easily equals the far-famed Teutonic brews and contributes in the same degree to health, strength and enjoyment. Brewed with all the wonderful skill the Germans made famous and with the added advantages of modern science and machinery in breweries spotlessly clean. From the choicest hops and most exclusive sources we select, and pay extra for, only the finest ingredients. All this extreme care and applied knowledge is for your especial benefit. So when you call for beer ask for P. B. Co's Beer by name. A case at home will give added zest to your meals. A suggestion—phone your dealer—NOW.

Pittsburgh Brewing Company

Insist on P. B. Co. Beer at any good cafe, hotel or bar.

For Your Protection.

CONNELLSVILLE BREWERY.

HEED OUR ADVICE!

Make this your headquarters for your table provisions, butter, butterine, coffee, tea, cheese, eggs, etc. You can always depend upon the quality being all that could be desired—and as for our prices—nowhere else can you buy so reasonably.

Best Creamery Butter, tub or print, lb.....30c
Butterine, Oak Grove or Good Luck, lb.....22c
Butterine in rolls, lb.....13c, 15c, 20c, 22c and 25c
Loose Coffees lb....17c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c and up
Loose Teas, green, black or mixed..40c, 50c and 60c
Pure Apple Butter, loose, lb 15c; one gallon for $1.00
Pure Peanut Butter, lb 15c; two lbs for.....25c
One quart large loose Olives.....35c
3 large cans Milk.....25c
6 small cans Milk.....25c
3 cans Baked Beans.....25c
3 cans Soup, vegetable, chicken, tomato.....25c
Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs, one dozen.....20c

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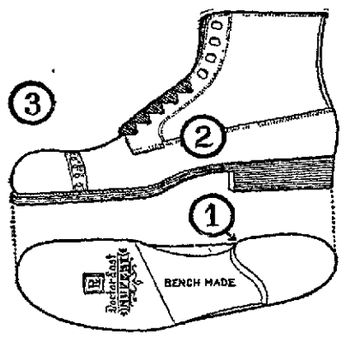

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THURSDAY EVE'G, APR. 30, 1914.

W. VA. MINE EXPLOSION.

The character and extent of the disastrous mine explosion in the New River coal region of West Virginia is as yet unknown, but it seems only too certain that 131 men have perished in the depths, their lives snuffed out in a fiery breath.

The Connellsville coke region has been free from accidents of this character for many years. The fact is not one of which our mine managers boast, because they know that eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

Nevertheless the rule of safety first has been so effectually drilled into the mining practise of the Connellsville coke region ever since it was promulgated by Thomas Lynch, then superintendent and now president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, shortly after the mine explosion at Mammoth wherein 107 men lost their lives, twenty-four years ago.

The operators of the Connellsville region have generally, we think we may say universally, provided all modern methods of safeguarding their mines against accidents; but the mines are never wholly safe unless these appliances are supplemented by workmen free from recklessness, familiar with the mining rules and regulations, ready at all times to observe them faithfully; men, in short, imbued with the spirit as well as the letter of Safety First.

POPULATION AND CIRCULATION.

The Census Bureau at Washington seems to have considered itself called upon to supplement its enumeration of 1910 by estimates of population in 1914. It announces a list of Pennsylvania towns and cities whose populations have in this manner been brought down to date, and judging from some of the contemporaneous comments the guesses are not good.

In 1910 the actual enumeration gave Connellsville and Uniontown each approximately 13,000, the latter town having several hundred more people than the Yough river community. The "estimate" of 1914 gives Uniontown 15,000 and Connellsville 14,000. Persons familiar with the two towns know that this is absurd.

South Connellsville is a separate borough and its population has at no time been included in that of Connellsville, and if the estimate of 14,000 for Connellsville errs it errs on the side of paucity.

The estimate of 15,000 for Uniontown is undoubtedly excessive, and we can account for it only on the supposition that it is an attempt to justify the circulation claims of some of the county seat newspapers.

The West Virginia natural gas interests asked the West Virginia Public Service Commission for permission to advance gas rates from 27 to 30 cents per thousand feet. After a hearing the commission handed down a decision directing that gas rates be reduced to 23 cents per thousand feet. The gas interests asked for bread and got a stone.

Taps have been heard from the depths of the wrecked West Virginia mine. While there's taps there's hope.

Constable Roland went to Everson the other day to arest a man and got everything but the flatiron. Just for that Bill has a right to pin another medal on himself.

The Connellsville end of the Goat Club, being the tail end, isn't much of a butter.

The Connellsville News has insinuated several times that there are goats in the vicinity of The Courier office. 'Tis true; and that's the reason we are able to speak of goats with authority. We know a goat when we see it, and we can detect a goat club by its odor whether the club is squares o' miles away.

The railroads have spotted the spotting charges.

The Uniontown Standard is justly indignant over the fact that the Barefoot Boys have been discovered trying to put one over on the school directors of Fayette county. The directors probably feel like the man who said: "Fool me once, it's your fault; fool me twice, it's mine."

Anyhow, what's the use; we can't have a war until the Colonel comes back.

When an automobile and a trolley car get busy shoving each other for the right of way over our city thoroughfares, there's nothing left to do but to call out the fire department.

It is the business of the Census Department to enumerate, not to speculate.

With crepe on his arm, Upton Sinclair, literary jungle hunter, went running for Young John D. It developed that the crepe was for Uppy.

The law against selling cigarettes to minors is evidently not regarded seriously by some Connellsville dealers. It is probable that they will have more respect for it in the future

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The Mexican question gets more complicated, but Brother Bryan keeps a tight hold on the tail feathers of the Dove of Peace.

Famous Sreets.

Canal Street, New Orleans.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash.

Canal street isn't so remarkable for its height as for its breadth. It is one of the few so wide that the language of a city changes from its north to its south side.

In fact Canal street is at once a street and a frontier. It is the boundary line between American New Orleans and the old French quarter where the baseball bulletins are in a foreign language and the people still mourn over the tragedies of the French Revolution. It took the English language 200 years to get across Canal street and it hasn't entirely succeeded yet.

Canal street is the main business thoroughfare at New Orleans. Once it was lined with fine, imposing public buildings and stores and looked like a forest of green verandas. Now the skyscraper has taken root on it and is spreading like the dandelion in June. It is now a greater street than ever, but the oldest resident weeps

A New Orleans resident declines to be impressed when he comes north and tackles State street, Chicago.

when he sees it because the automobiles have driven away the magnificent carriage parade and the nice homey smell of the open sewers has departed.

Canal street begins at the Mississippi river and ends in a cemetery, three miles east. It has four street car tracks down town, and all the street cars of New Orleans pass up and down its length. A New Orleans resident who has practiced crossing Canal street all his life declines to be impressed when he comes north and tackles State street, Chicago

Canal street is so named because it is as dry as a prairie. But in the old days it had a large gutter on either side for the disposal of sewage and after a severe rain it was navigable half way to the center by small boats.

The flags of five nations have floated over Canal street. Slaves have been sold on its corners and French nobility has sunned itself in its clubs waiting for another revolution in Paris. It has had more history than any other American street and the northern tourist passing along its length still sees any things which make him think he has an ocean between himself and home. On the whole its skyscrapers are not as impressive to the stranger as the three-story cisterns which soar aloft on every hand in its residence section

Abe Martin.

What's become o' th' old back number mother who used t' bake a wash boiler full o' vitrified cookies jest fer th' children?

Much o' th' unhappiness o' life may be traced directly t' th' wall paper season.

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Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 2jantfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR PRIVATE cooking. Girl for general house work J. S. LAUGHREY, Dawson, Pa 28apr2td*

WANTED—MAN WITH BUSINESS ability, to act as our agent. May devote part or all time. A good proposition to the right man. See McCLLERY, Smith House, Friday. 30aprltd*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, inquire 526 RACE ST. 30aprltd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 1149 RACE ST. 24aprtfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM Central location. Conveniences TRI-STATE 810-Y. 25martfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—GOOD PASTURE ON South Side. Address W. E. COUGHENOUR, Dairyman. 28apr3td-eod*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Use of yard and garden. Bell 1051. 29apr2td*

FOR RENT—SUITE OF OFFICE rooms, Second floor, 132 North Pittsburg street. DR. G. W. NEWCOMER. 13aprltd

FOR RENT—ONE APARTMENT IN Masonic Temple. Inquire ROBERT NORRIS or J. W. McCLAREN. 26martfd

FOR SALE — GROCERY DOING $25,000 per year, all cash. For price call on or address 130 FRONT STREET, Morgantown, W. Va. 29apr2td*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE All modern conveniences; 224 South Prospect street. Inquire on premises or 214 Market street. 28apr6td

FOR RENT—ON TRUMP AVENUE, six roomed house with halls, bath, basement room and cellar. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 22aprtfd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM COTTAGE with bath, 310 Cedar avenue, $15.00 and water rent; 6 room house, 508 E. Fayette street, $16.50, 4 room house, 215 S. Alley, with bath, $14.50, 4 room house, 329 Baldwin avenue, inside toilet, $10.00. JOS. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 26apr2td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. MONEY to loan. EVANS & SHAW. 21martfd

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-TON GARboskoy automobile truck. Good shape Cheap. Inquire 103 Grape Alley. 27mar-eodtf

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FOR SALE—4 ROOM COTTAGE, 150 feet front by 125 feet deep. Cheap to quick buyer. Cal Bell 881 or postoffice box 121, South Connellsville, Pa 25apr6td

FOR SALE—ICE CREAM, CAKE AND coffee, 10c. Will be served by the Socialist Ladies at King's store, South Connellsville, Friday evening, May 1. All are invited. 30aprltd

FOR SALE—$850.00 SELF PLAYING piano, cheap for cash. Suitable for private home or amusement hall. Ready for installation. FRED C. IRVIN, Uniontown, Pa. 29aprltd

FOR SALE—SODA FOUNTAIN, 9 syrup, counter, marble slab and stools. Two tanks and charging apparatus, complete. Bargain. Must sell. Price $35.00. Inquire "C" Courier. 30aprltd

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF UPPER Freeport, 5 foot vein. Close to town. Can be had very cheap. Considering the location. Address J. D., care of The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 10febtfd

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Desertion Notice.

MY WIFE, ANNA SPMENDERA, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. TOM SPMENDERA, Trotter, Pa. 27apr3td*

Opportunity.

PLANT YOUR DOLLARS WHERE they will grow. Business men of stirling character and integrity of Connellsville officers of solid company. Stock issue now being placed. Selling at par for short time only in blocks of from $100 to $1,000. Orders taken by phone. Both phones 248. Second National Bank building, room 710. E. F. GILPIN, representative. 4apr30td

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF DENNIS WITT, LATE of Springfield township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JORDAN WITT, Executor, R. D. Address Normalville, Pa. L. G. Chorpenning, Attorney. 29mar6t-thur

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, A. D., 1914, by John M. Robinson, D. F. Hurley and S. A. Coughenour, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "Standard Amusement Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of giving, supplying and furnishing public entertainments and amusements in theatres, opera houses and similar places of amusement and entertainment of the public, by producing and presenting theatrical, operatic, musical and pictorial exhibitions, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. H. C. MAY, Solicitor. apr30may7-14

Notice of Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at No. 336, June Term, 1911, and will be presented to the Judge of said Court, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "Odd Fellows Temple," the character and object of which is for the purpose of social enjoyment among its members, which shall consist of games at cards, billiards, pool, shuffle board, ten pins, chess, checkers or any other innocent or lawful games, but all gambling or playing for stakes or anything of value, either directly or indirectly, is expressly and specifically forbidden under penalty of expulsion, a reading room supplying the newspapers and periodicals of the day is to be kept open for the use of the members, and for the purpose above set forth, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. H. C. MAY, Solicitor. apr30may7-14

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A Big Shipment of $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords for Women

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Consist of Patent Leather and Dull Leather, Dull and Cloth Tops.

Stop and see us when needing Up-to-Date Footwear at a moderate price.

Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store. Be Sure and Ask for Your Green Trading Stamps.

A Word on Shoe Buying

Any store can sell cheap, low grade shoes.

THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS

Our Store

Enjoys the reputation of selling good, dependable shoes, always at fair and reasonable prices.

We've built our business by selling Shoes of Quality.

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

We always have everything new that's good in Footwear.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

JUST TWO DAYS

Friday & Saturday

For the Free Base Ball Suits with each purchase of a Boys' Suit costing $5 and over.

The demand last Saturday, our first announcement to give Base Ball Suits Free, was so great that it nearly exhausted our stock.

Tomorrow and Saturday

will take up all we have on hand. A Base Ball Suit FREE with the purchase of a $5.00 or over Boys' Suit.

GOLDSTONE BROS.

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Children's Colored DRESSES

It's a problem how to dress your children economically and at the same time give them the style and attractiveness you would be proud for them to possess. We think you will find the solution in our line of Children's Colored Dresses, in all sizes up to 17 years of age. Just the prettiest and daintiest things going, made in ginghams, lawns, crepes, ratines, repelette, linens, etc., beautifully styled and good fitting. When you consider the quality of materials used, the workmanship and vast number of styles we show, we think you will agree with us that they cannot be duplicated in your own workroom at near the price..... **All Prices**

Curtain Scrims

Buy them now. Every home is in need of new curtains right now and scrims are the ideal curtain material. Our new conventional and floral designs offer you a great assortment to choose from, and colors to carry out most any color effect. Voiles, scrims and etamines, 36 to 40 inches wide, and priced the yard from..... **12½c to 30c**

Showerproof Silks

Probably the best silk value in stock. Cheney's 24-inch shower proof foulard silks, shown in the new foulard patterns and in a big range of colors. An ideal material for summer dresses and priced the yard at..... **$1.00**

Ladies Shirt Waists

Styles that are admired by all who see them. Dainty and new, as well as exclusive. You have the choice of high or low neck, short or long sleeves, made of voiles, lingerie, nets, ratine, etc., and beautifully trimmed with laces, embroideries, buttons, rufflings and hand embroidery. All styles from plain to the elaborate, and prices to suit everyone.

E. Dunn

THE OLD HOME STORE.

Great Values in Clothing for Men and Boys

The Union Supply Company want to call your attention to the great values they are offering in the clothing department. The bad weather has made the season backward and curtailed the demand. Our stocks are heavy and we are going to reduce them. There are big cuts all through the clothing department. Men's nice stylish summer suits, blue and black serges, and all other sorts, are being cut 25 per cent. Children's knee pants suits, from 4 to 12 years, correct styles, all latest models, are being cut from 25 to 33 per cent. The boys long pants suits are also reduced. Men's trousers, in fact, the entire clothing stock, has been reduced greatly. We can save you money.

Our assortment is large; all new fashionable goods. Visit a Union Supply Company Clothing Department.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

DISTRICT SEVEN SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN CONVENTION

Those of Westmoreland Co. to Meet in Scottdale

IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mount Pleasant Institute Concert on Friday Evening; Local Fishermen Report Good Catch; Reds Arrange Booster Service at Jacobs Creek.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, April 30—District No. 7 of the Westmoreland County Sunday School Association is arranging for a convention in Scottdale on Friday afternoon and evening, May 15, which President John C. Silsley of the county association, looks to be a banner convention. J. Lyman Loucks of Alverton is president of district No. 7, and the plans are being made for an extra good program. It is expected that Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny county will be represented by expert Sunday School workers. The convention will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale.

H. E. Carmack, a representative of the Allegheny County Sunday School Association will speak on the Adult work; President John C. Silsley of Greensburg, will have a part on the program, and Rev. J. L. Updegraph of Mount Pleasant will give an address.

The Sunday schools of the district comprise the United Brethren, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, St. Paul's Lutheran, United Evangelical, Christian, United Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, Baptist, Episcopal, Mennonite, Zion A. M. E. and Morning Star Baptist, all of Scottdale; Mennonite, East Scottdale; Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal and Church of God, Alverton; Methodist Episcopal, Tarrs; Christ Reformed, Ruffsdale; Zion Lutheran, Ruffsdale, United Brethren, Mount Nebo; Swedish Mission, North Scottdale; Union, North Scottdale; Union, Bethany, Union, Iron Bridge, and Central Mission, Tarrs.

CONCERT FRIDAY.

The concert to be given Friday evening under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class at the Baptist Church by the Institute Choral Club of Mount Pleasant, assisted by advanced students promises to be one of the best musical events ever given in the town. The lot subscribed $100 toward the Y. M. C. A. furniture and maintenance fund and this way has been taken to secure the money. On the program there will appear the following persons: Miss Sarah Harden, Ogle Long, Adolph Herzberg, Moody Dewey, Miss Elizabeth Dudson, Miss Olive Vanliorn, Miss Martha Wilkinson, Miss Iola Zeckhouser, William Robertson and Miss Nettie Gregory. Marion C. Dunham is conductor and Mina E. Trickey the accompanist.

A GOOD CATCH.

Leroy and H. Clay Eicher of West Mulberry street spent several days this week along Roaring run and Pike run fishing for trout. The result of their catch was excellent, for of the speckled beauties they caught 36 fine big ones and besides 1,2 trout a dozen suckers, ranging in size from six to 15 inches.

BOOSTER SERVICE.

The Reds side of the Blues and Reds contest of Mt. Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a booster service at the church on Friday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The roll call of the Reds will be responded to by verses of their favorite hymn giving the reason for the contest. This will be followed by an address by Rev. A. W. Davies, the pastor and superintendent. Jacob Kooser will sing a solo and this will be followed by addresses "Why I Like a Friendly Contest" by Miss Amy Jane Porter, and "How Can I Best Serve My Master" by Frank Chains. The song service will be conducted by Jacob Kooser. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, particularly the members of the Blues, Lee Kooser and Iva Shaughter are the captains of the Reds.

MAKES GOOD.

Howard Williams, a student at Waynesburg College, has been elected assistant teacher in chemistry in that institution and is now teaching a class in first chemistry in Waynesburg Academy. Mr. Williams entered as a student from Connellsville, and is a son of Mrs. Mary E. Williams formerly of Connellsville and now a resident of Scottdale.

HOME FROM WEDDING.

Miss Helen McGurgan of Everson, has returned home, after spending a week in Pittsburg, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Margaret Sexton of Hazelwood and Wilmer Montgomery of Sharpsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Eight room modern house, four years since built; two blocks from school for $3,100.00.

Six room house on paved street, for $1,600.00.

Four room house, lot 80x120 feet, for $1,800.00.

Six room house with bath; lot, 120x120 feet, for $2,000.00; $200.00 down, balance same as paying rent; can give immediate possession. E. F. DeWITT, No. 22 Chestnut street. Bell phone 30-R, Scottdale, Penna.—Adv.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 30.—Work is progressing rapidly on A. G. Black & Sons' new store building.

Louis Lininger is working at the B. & O. station during the absence of E. H. Brown who is ill.

L. P. Shipley of Johnson Chapel was in town yesterday on business.

Henry Rhodahaver, the undertaker of Somerfield was here yesterday.

Miss Helen Joliff who taught a very successful term at the Rockville school in Henry Clay township, was here yesterday enroute to Somerset to attend the school directors meeting.

James A. Winkins of Addison was here on business yesterday.

Bruce Baer was in Connellsville yesterday.

M. R. Osler, was in Connellsville last evening.

M. B. Heckler has returned to Meyersdale.

E. C. Rowley, a merchant of New Centerville, formerly of this place, was in town yesterday on business and greeting his many friends.

Miss Mary Nedrow of Somerfield is visiting her aunt and two uncles Miss Ida Bird and Perry and A. L. Bird of the West Side.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Lutheran Church tonight. Prof. R. D. Show of Westmoreland county will deliver the address.

J. C. Silbaugh of Brakeetown was in town on business yesterday.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE
PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE

May White Sale Starts Friday, May 1

Ready Here! Three immense floors, six abundantly stocked sections with snowy white undermuslins, corsets, white goods, linens and bed cottons. Merchandise of a quality excellence and special price importance as to mark the event supreme among white sales.

Tomorrow—Arrange the day so you can spend some time HERE amongst the things of white, for it will be of double importance—first day of the White Sale and Friday Bargain Day.

Only a Few Extraordinary Bargains for Our WHITE SALE and FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Women's Night Gowns.
Several styles in nainsook, with lace and embroidery trimming; Special for this sale.....37c

Women's Drawers
Well made of muslin, tucked and hemstitched; 25c values, in this sale at.....15c

Combinations.
Made of fine nainsook; nicely trimmed with laces, worth 75c; priced for this sale.....39c

Skirts.
Of good quality, cambric body, with flounce of embroidery and lace, 98c value, in this sale.....59c

Night Gowns.
Many styles of slip-over models. Good assortment to choose from. $1.00 values; priced for this sale at.....62c

Skirts.
White linene with flounce of embroidery or lace trimmed, several styles, 50c value; priced for this sale....39c

Princess Slips.
Of soft materials, trimmed with embroidery flounces, others lace and embroidery trimmed; many styles, $1.50 values.....98c

Women's Night Gowns.
Of fine lingerie cloth and dainty sheer materials; 50 prety styles. A wonderful assortment of the $1.50 kind.....98c

White Underskirts.
Many handsome styles, extra qualities and trimmings, and such values will not last very long. $1.50 values.....98c

Drawers.
Made of nainsook, trimmed with deep embroidery flounce. You would say they are good values at 50c. This sale.....39c

Combinations.
Dainty garments in fine mull nainsooks and cambrics, trimmed with fine embroideries, laces and ribbons. $1.50 values.....98c

White Crinklette.
So much in vogue for underwear comes in small checks and bars; 20c values; special per yard.....11c

Undermuslin Specials

Princess Slips.
Made of fine materials, daintily and elaborately trimmed with fine lace and embroidery; $4.50 kind for... $2.98

Combinations.
Made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed with linen torchon and cluny laces; 75c kind for..... 49c

Princess Slips.
New and unusually attractive styles in fine nainsook or batiste, with fine laces and embroidery; $2.50 kind... $1.46

Women's Night Gowns.
Exact copies of elaborate French garments. Profusely trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. Very beautiful garments for this price; $3.00 ones for..... $1.98

Corset Covers.
Unusually attractive—made of good quality materials, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; 50c values for..... 39c

Muslin Wear for Children.
Pants—Loose fitting or knickerbockers style—
10c grade, now 4 for.....25c
15c muslin, now two for.....25c
25c drawers, now.....21c

Children's Princess Slips with plain or trimmed yokes; lace trimed or tucked flounces.
$1.25 Princes Slips to sell at.....89c
75c Princess Slips to sell at.....69c
50c Princess Slips to sell at.....44c

Night Gowns for children, with V shape, round or high necks plain or lace and embroidery trimming.
50c Gowns.....44c
25c Gowns.....21c
$1.25 Gowns.....89c

May Sale of Wash Fabrics

Mercerized Poplins—A highly mercerized poplin, exceptionally fine quality in beautiful shades. Special during this sale, yard..... 17c

Crepes—A large assortment, latest creations in this popular fabric, white grounds, with stripes and small floral designs, 25c quality. Special, yard..... 19c

White Swiss——A popular wash fabric, in all the new designs, stripes, checks and dots; 18c quality; in this sale at, yard..... 10½c

Butterfly Batiste—Best quality of fine sheer, printed batiste in numerous floral and small figured designs; in all colors; 15c values, yard..... 10c

Dress Linens—In white and all the favored colors, at special prices, 25c, 39c, 50c and 65c yard.

White Mercerized Voiles—42 inches wide; special, yard..... 25c

White Silk Crepes, special, yard.....50c

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A pleasing surprise was given Mrs. F. L. Stewart on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Katie Clark, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. E. K. Mossburg and Mrs. Pauline Riffle.

Mrs. Seth Pearson of Darnley is the guest of her daughter of this place.

Among those attending the funeral of Miss Minta Brown at Flatwoods on Tuesday were Mrs. Ira Blair, Mrs. E. O. Blair, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Mrs. M. E. Shaffer, Mrs. Adam Hixenbaugh and Miss Edna Ritenour.

Mrs. Fred Baker and daughters Alice and Irene were callers in Connellsville on Wednesday.

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BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE

Cosmo Hamilton the author of 'The Blindness of Virtue,' that comes to the Soisson Theatre Friday, matinee and night May 1 has several amusing anecdotes in his repertoire There is a good old English melo-drama, "The Curate ' that has done valient service and is still very popular. A class mate at college of Mr Hamilton's who is now a very prominent and popular actor, was, a few years ago playing the title role in "The Curate,' in a provincial town in England Mr Hamilton had occasion to see him on a business and social way He had however, delayed going as he disliked the provincial town Having put it off as long as possible, he one day made a dash down there without having informed his friend that he was coming He walked into the stage door and on to the stage just as the curtain was descending on a thrilling climax where the curate was the hero who always arrives in the nick of time to save the gentle heroine from the "villyun" of the play and adjust everybody's troubles satisfactorily, was standing in the center of the stage with the other characters grouped solemnly around him, and with upraised hands, and in his best pulpit tones was saying, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" As the curtain descended he turned to see Mr. Hamilton standing in the wings and in his surprise at seeing him there and his resentment that he had taken so long to come, he blurted out "When the —— did you come here, and why the —— didn't you come before?" As a busy and zealous stage manager had immediately rung the curtain up again for the company to call in response to the applause, his feelings can well be imagined when he discovered that he was saying this to a crowded audience

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The Arcade bill looks to be very good for the last half of this week Garry O Reilly the noted Irish fiddler will prove to be a decidedly clever entertainer James and Prior present a comedy singing and talking skit entitled 'At the Depot' which will no doubt bring the answer in rounds of applause The Mispah Schinle Company a great European novelty act will feature and close this very interesting show The Arcade's three fine moving pictures complete the bill as usual.

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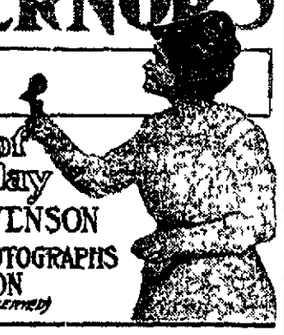

A Novelization of Alice Bradley's Play

By GERTRUDE STEVENSON

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"Of course it can be done," Hayes informed them, convincingly. "It's perfectly legitimate."

Then, as if to dismiss a perfectly obvious subject, he turned to the girl, who had been enjoying every point that Slade had scored.

Katherine's eyes lighted with warm welcome. It was the first time she had seen Hayes since she had returned. He was the man she had once wanted to marry, once before her father had given her the choice of Hayes or a finishing school in Paris and a tour of Europe. Now she greeted him with cordial friendship, but with none of the sweet tenderness he might have expected from her. Once she had looked up into his eyes and thought him a god. Now, her eyes blinded by the glare of ambition, she saw only a good looking chap, a struggling lawyer, a man who hadn't made any particular mark in the world She returned Hayes' burning, penetrating gaze with cool, unruffled frankness. In another moment she had turned from him and was earnestly watching Slade, listening to his every word with eager intentness.

"You see I'm a very simple sort of fellow," Slade was saying, "don't drink—don't smoke—don't keep yachts or horses, don't keep wo—" he stopped in his oft-repeated formula as he remembered Katherine's presence "don't keep horses so I must do something, as I was saying to Mrs Slade today. I don't want to bother my neighbors, so I'll build high chimneys so the smoke won't trouble you much I'm going into the glue business That is, of course," and he paused and surveyed the group about him with a complacent elevation of his eyebrows, "that is unless you gentlemen can keep me busy in some other way. I'm a very active man"

Katherine leaned forward with tense expression to see how the man's opponents would take his game The senator was smiling, Merritt tapping his foot restlessly

"Well boys it looks as though he had us strong?" Strickland broke the silence 'Glue! Whew!"

Daniel Slade.

"Are we going to be had?" demanded Merritt testily "are we going to stand for this holdup?" and he turned disgustedly toward the door

"Don't you think we'd better keep Mr Slade busy in some other way," Strickland repeated

"I don't,' Merritt flung back over his shoulder as he left the room, followed, as usual, by Hunt.

Merritt's hasty departure was the signal for Katherine to adjust her wraps and remark. "We must be late for Tristan"

Hayes followed her. "I must see you alone, Katherine You're still free—there's no foreigner on the scene, is there Katherine?"

"Bob,' Katherine's voice was sweet but firm "I don't think I shall ever marry now—"

"Oh nonsense," he protested.

"No," even more positively "The more I see of men—but what's the use? There never was but one man I could have got on with, and I didn't happen to live in his time."

"Who was the boy?" Hayes asked, lightly

"Strange," Katherine replied, pensively, "I've just been talking about him—Napoleon Bonaparte."

"Oh, Lord—that fellow." Hayes was much relieved. "Can I have tomorrow evening?"

"Yes—if you—yes—tomorrow evening, Bob."

Her voice lingered a bit on the Bob, and with quick impulsiveness Hayes caught her hand and kissed it.

In another minute she had turned to Slade

"Oh, Mr. Slade, won't you let me make a head of you?"

"A head of me?" Slade repeated in surprise.

"Think it over," Katherine suggested, as she and her father went out, leaving Hayes and Slade watching her proud, graceful figure until it disappeared from view

Slade looked critically at Hayes for a moment or two after the girl had gone.

"Oh, now I remember," he suddenly exclaimed "You're the chap she gave up for Paris a long time ago?"

"When she was twenty one and I was twenty-four and six feet one inch of a western lawyer, just out of the woods. How does Mrs Slade take to this governorship business?" he finished, abruptly

"She doesn't take to it." Slade's voice was hard

"I was afraid she wouldn't."

"Well nobody's going to stand in my way." A malignant light showed in his eyes

"My joy, I'm out to win."

In spite of the fact that he was in full evening attire he thrust his hands into his pockets and almost strutted about the room 'I outgeneraled that crowd here tonight. By God, I did! Do you know—?" He paused in his walk and looked down on Hayes' six foot sprawled over one of the brocaded chairs— there's just a little drop of that fellow—Napoleon Bonaparte—in me!'

"Napoleon Bonaparte got on by leaving a woman behind" Hayes returned, seriously refusing to enter into Slade's spirit of self-satisfied good humor

"You mind your own d—n business, Bob,' Slade turned on him, suddenly

"All right—I'm off to the opera. I only meant that Napoleon was a bad boy for you to follow, because he treated his first wife like a dirty dish rag That's why I'm glad that second little Austrian hussy paid him back. That's all I love Mrs Slade When I was sick with fever in your mining camp she was a mother to me"

Don't forget that I made you" Slade reminded him "I," and he tapped his chest. "I gave you your chance'

"I don't All the same I'd hate to see you elected, because of Mrs Slade It seems to be the regular thing becoming universal for a very successful man to leave home the minute he's on his feet Good night'

"One minute, Bob You've given me a lot of good advice. I'll give you some Are you in love with that girl?

'Yes, Hayes grunted, 'good night Is that all?"

"No;" Slade paused, watching Hayes through narrowed eyelids That girl needs a large pie with every one of her fingers in it Bob, I'm sorry for you Your pie isn't big enough '

"Well—it's my pie. Good night," and he was gone

After Hayes had gone Slade sat, his arms resting on the table, staring into space. Every now and then the corners of his mouth came down and his eyes narrowed He was thinking of Katherine Strickland and Hayes That woman for Hayes! Hayes must be a presumptuous pup to ever think of winning that queen Such women were meant for the kings of the earth—not for their hirelings

Suddenly Slade's eyes lighted with the fire of decision His mouth became a firm, straight line of determination There was something implacable and grim in his very attitude as the resolve to win Katherine Strickland became fixed in his mind He longed to hurry after her—to tell her of his decision to fight, if not with, then for her. He was eager to show her just how much they two together could make out of life, a big, fine fight for position and power.

Even the thought of being governor was left in the distance as plan after plan raced through his mind, of greater conquests and bigger achievements, possible only with a woman like Katherine Strickland for his wife So absorbed and intense were his thoughts of the future with her for the moment he forgot completely the woman who for 30 years had kept her place as his wife. In all his dealings he had never considered obstacles, except to sweep them from his path As he remembered the present and Mary, he never hesitated or faltered from his newly made resolution

Mary could go it alone He would see that she had everything that money could buy. He would make her comfortable and take care of her That she should be further considered never entered his mind Always ruthless in his methods, he was equally cruel even when the obstacle to his advancement was a fragile little woman who had given him the best of her love and years and who would gladly have laid down her life to save his

It was not as if a sudden flame of intensive, overwhelming love for Katherine Strickland had surged through his heart It was nothing so decent or as fine or as blameless as that. His whole attitude toward the girl was one of cold blooded acquisition. He had determined to have her just as he had determined only last week to outbid every other man at the rug auction He wanted her to take a place in his life because he knew what her value would be to him He wanted her beauty, her brain, her savoir faire, as so many stepping stones by which to mount higher and higher in the affairs of the state and the nation

In spite of the fact that he criticized his wife's lack of social graces, he was wise enough to know that he was far from a finished product himself in spite of himself traces of the parvenu occasionally showed through the veneer of bluff and arrogance With a wife like Katherine he would soon come to know all the fine points of the social game A wife like Katherine would cover up a multitude of his little sins of commission and omission.

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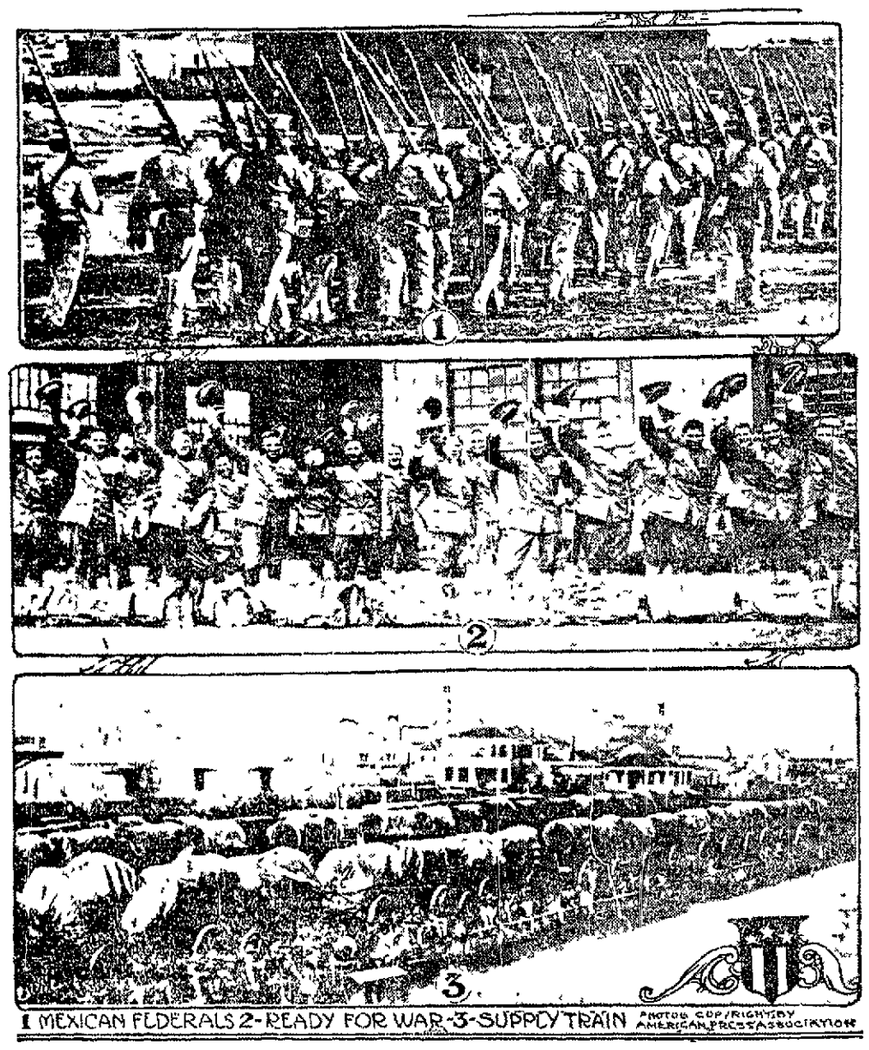

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CHAPTER IV.

Slade wanted Katherine Strickland for his wife much the same as he would have desired a wealthy, clever, influential man for a partner It was to be a union of ambition There was no tenderness in his thoughts of her He was actuated purely and simply by the lust for power and the greed of glory All the softer, better things in the man's nature were swamped by this torrent of craving for worldly success that was sweeping him on to commit the most dastardly act in his long career of trampling over the heads and hearts of adversaries and opponents.

Even when he was a boy Dan Slade had always set his teeth at You can't do it,' or It can't be done" The very difficulty of a thing strengthened his determination to do All his life long his success had been punctuated by the ruin of other men He had not advanced so far without pushing other men back Now that a woman instead of a man stood in the way, the result was the same His methods might be quieter, more merciful, but the answer would be the same Mary's sterling worth, her long years of devotion and sweet tenderness counted for nothing once he became convinced that Mary's dowdiness, her standpat policy and her arrested development were stop-gaps in his own opportunity for progression He ignored the fact that the little brown eyed, patient woman was as much a part of him as were his eyes or his arms or any other very essential part of his being

It was at just this point in Slade's pitiless reasoning that Mary, pooring over the balustre and seeing him alone, hurried down the stairs

"Thank goodness, they've gone, she declared as she came into the room. Then seeing the numerous side lights burning she hastened to turn one after the other down to a glimmer. 'I'm so glad you're not going out" she went on, coming over to him and rubbing her cheek against his sleeve The little movement was a pathetically mute appeal for some caress What'd they say?" she asked suddenly, as she realized that her tender yearning met with no response.

But her husband was in no communicative frame of mind

"You're not mad with me are yer? she questioned, wistfully, very much

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like an eager child who has been repressed

"No," Slade replied, briefly and without much interest.

Mary breathed a quick sigh of relief

Ah, then, we'll have a nice quiet, pleasant evening," she declared, adding coaxingly Let's go upstairs and have a game of euchre We haven't played for ever so long"

Slade looked at her, his eyes drawn into a deep frown. It was true he wasn't angry with her, but he was angry at the thwarting circumstances that were hemming him in Her very manner irritated him now—her quiet contentment, her calm acceptance of her failure to meet his guests and fill her place as mistress of his home maddened him He was all the more determined to fight for something else—to begin his campaign for a governorship and another woman that moment.

"You can amuse yourself after I'm gone," he answered over his shoulder

"Then you are going out?" Mary's voice echoed the disappointment she felt

"Yes" Slade continued to be monosyllabic 'But I want to have a talk with you Mary—we've got to come to some understanding'

"Why, what—?" Mary began, and then stopped For the first time she noticed his changed manner and his averted eyes She started to fumble with her workbasket

I can't put it off any longer I—er—' Slade stopped short He was finding this attempt at an understanding' much more difficult than he had anticipated

"What is it you're trying to say, Dan? Mary's voice was firmer than his 'What's in your mind? You keep hinting at something lately and you never finish it What is it?"

You're a rich woman in your own name, Mary Are you satisfied with what I've settled on you?"

"Why, yes," came the quick response, as Mary's puzzled eyes searched his for a reason for the strange question Then she added "You've been mighty good to me Dan"

"How would you like to go and live in the country, Mary?"

Glad surprise filled the woman's eyes Her thin cheeks flushed as she clasped her hands excitedly

'Oh, Dan, you know I'd like it. You're awfully good father I knew you'd back down and give in This is no place for us"

"You leave me out of the question." And to his credit the man became shamefaced

'I can't leave you out of the question,' she protested quickly, not an inkling of her husband's real meaning having entered her head In her perfect love and loyalty she was impervious to any hint of neglect or disloyalty from him Had she known his thoughts her first care would have been to soothe him as one whose brain, overtaxed with affairs beyond her understanding, had suddenly clouded

For an instant the man was silent. His face was turned from hers and he was looking out the doorway through which the stately figure of Katherine Strickland had just passed and through which he hoped to walk some day—governor

"I—I—wouldn't go with you, Mary" he finally turned and looked her squarely in the eyes

"Why—where would you be? Where would you live? Where would you?" She stopped and then finished. Pshaw. That's all foolishness, Dan"

Mary Slade was firmer now His voice had a ring of finality, but Mary didn't understand 'I can't go on apologizing for you eternally' You can't have a headache every night' I must either have a wife who can be the head of my household or none"

Into the woman's heart there leaped a sharp fear followed by the childish idea that perhaps, because she wouldn't go to the opera, she was to be punished—sent away alone—until she was forgiven

'You're tired of me," she suggested

'If that were true and you filled the bill, we could put up with each other," he returned brutally but it isn't so"

"Don't you love me?' she half breathed the question timidly

For a brief instant something caught at Slade's heart and tugged and tugged. He turned with a look of infinite tenderness and said, simply 'Yes, Mary I do" His tone was genuine and sincere

Mary laughed a little, happy laugh At the sound Slade's mood changed like a flash It grated on his already overwrought nerves It seemed to dismiss the controversy to end the argument to ring the death knell of the dream that had come to him The careless way in which she apparently dropped the discussion of going away nettled him Prompted by a sudden impulse, he snatched her workbasket from her lap and flung it the full length of the room D—n that basket!" he exclaimed "Can't I ever see you without it?"

'Dan' Mary's gasp of amazement was the only sound in the room It was the first time he had ever been harsh with her She shrank back hurt and frightened. Why, good Lord, Dan, you never did that before"

Then, with quiet dignity, she began to pick up the basket, the hated darning cotton, the needles and scissors and the little worn thimble Slade, watching her slight, stooping figure ought to have been ashamed, but his anger was flaming hot and he didn't as much as offer to help

Mary's mood changed, too

"I believe you're doing it to get your own way," she sputtered, "but you ain't going to get it I've got as much right to my life as you've got to yours"

As she came up to him, he stood grim and silent, suddenly determined that if she wouldn't go he would If she refused his offer of a home in the country, then she could have this great house to herself and he would live at the club

There ain't anything you could ask of me I wouldn't do—except—" Mary's troubled face was looking into his

"Except what I ask," he finished, sarcastically and hurried from the room, curtly ordered his dressing bag packed and then, hat in hand his overcoat on his arm, came back into the room

"Did it ever occur to you Mary that you're a mule?' he asked "You're sweet and good tempered and amiable but you'd have given the mule that came out of Noah's ark points on how to be stubborn"

"How often have I failed you in these years Dan?"

You're failing me now You won't look at things with my eyes '

'We're not one person, we're two Dan' she reminded him, quietly

'Well, that's the trouble, we ought to be one That's just what I'm getting at We ought to be of one mind"

'Whose? Yours?' and Mary's sweet mouth puckered into a very little smile

"I'm done," Slade decided, hopelessly

"I can remember the time when you would have thought that was cunning" she reproached him.

"I'm going to my club, Mary," he announced disregarding her playful attempt to smooth things over

Mary gazed at him, bewildered by his swift changes of mood, hurt by his attitude, almost angry because he was so unreasonable.

Then love came rushing up into her heart. After all he was her Dan What did this crossness or his nervousness matter? She went up to him, pulled his scarf a bit closer round his throat and as he turned away with a muttered word, waited patiently Then, laying her hand on his arm—such a thin little hand, with his wedding ring hanging loosely on it—asked 'Shall I wait up for you?"

Slade's face worked convulsively She didn't understand poor little soul He was going away for good, for all time, and she was asking if she would wait up for him More than once before she had asked that question of him, the question that from a wife's lips, carries with it unspoken, tender pleading For a space he was torn with emotions he could not define, had hardly expected himself to feel Something bade him turn back upon ambition and pride and clasp into his arms this little woman who had worked for him, with him, who had had faith in him when he was poor, and who had struggled and cooked and slaved for him that he might rise to his present position

But he struggled against the feeling, fought it back and conquered.

"No don't wait up for me"

"All right," Mary agreed "I won't, if you don't want me to, and then, with a roguish smile, "but I will wait up for you all the same"

Slade was touched, but he stiffened his shoulders Wealth he had won, honors he meant to have—and Katherine Strickland

"Good-night, Mary," he called, coldly, as he hurried out of the room

Left alone, Mary stood watching him, a forlorn little figure.

"Why, he didn't kiss me" She hurried to the door. Dan, you forgot something, Dan!"

Slade, hastening to the door, halted, hesitated, turned back.

'You come right back here and kiss me," Mary demanded, affectionately. 'Such didoes, You kiss me" She raised her face for the kiss she thought was "good night and which he meant as "good by" Slade stooped and laid his lips on hers, gently, reverently, then hurried out, almost as if he were afraid to stay a minute longer

"Such didoes Mary laughed to herself She looked around the great empty room It suddenly struck her that she had never really been happy in this room Riches had proved a burden rather than a pleasure They had robbed her of Dan's devotion, his confidence his gaiety. She hastened to turn out the lights shuddering as she did so She grabbed her workbasket from the table and suddenly overcome with fright in the great silent shadowy room fled to the lighted hall, calling Susie, Susie—"

CHAPTER V.

Mary Slade sat down to the breakfast table with a certain sense of bewilderment It was the same this morning as it had been each successive morning since Dan's departure She could not bring herself to the realization of the fact that Dan had not come home—apparently did not intend to come home

She had waited up the night he had gone to the club, just as she had waited up every night of their married life no matter where her husband was or how late he might be coming home As the night hours lengthened into day she was forced to the conclusion that Dan meant to stay away for the night That he wouldn't be home at all through the day never occurred to her She reasoned that a night's sleep would clear his mind and that he would have recovered from his tantrum the next day But Dan didn't 'run in' that day nor the next The days had become weeks yet neither by telephone nor letter had he sent as much as a word

Finally Mary had mustered up her courage and telephoned his club. It took courage for Mary to use the telephone on any occasion She was afraid of the sound of her own voice the moment she began to talk into the transmitter This time she feared Dan's displeasure and his possible harshness Mr Slade was out, had left no message, they did not know when he would return, was the disappointing result as she hung the receiver on the hook

This morning, as the maid served her breakfast, she resolved to try again The situation was getting unbearable It was bad enough to live in the great house and be surrounded by servants with Dan there Without him she felt like a prisoner of state and looked on the servants as so many jailers

Leaving her breakfast practically untasted, Mary again ventured to the telephone With faltering voice she repeated the number 'One-three nine-four,' with beating heart she inquired for Mr Slade,' with sinking courage she received the answer that Mr Slade had gone out, leaving no message. Again and again during the day she repeated the call, only to receive a similar reply The possibility of her husband having left such a message to be delivered to her, whether he was there or not never occurred to the truthful, simple-minded little woman. But Slade did not want to be reached by her, and if an untruth, more or less, were necessary, the telephone boy was easily bribed.

Meanwhile Slade was eagerly looking forward to his new life. Never a man to waver, he did not once look back to the wife he had so coolly deserted He was being dined and banqueted and feted, being everywhere hailed as the candidate for governor He was sniffing the first breath of future glories with keenest delight This was the sort of thing that made a man feel big' This was the sort of life to lead—with men bowing and salaaming all around him He walked with a firmer tread His shoulders were thrown back a bit more arrogantly His chest was more noticeable as he walked down the street.

The innate conceit and self-esteem of the man made him overlook the fact that the party needed a rich man He was quite satisfied that he was being boosted by Strickland and the others because of his brains, his unusual ability, his oratory and his power to lead men He was happier than he had been for years Every day the new life looked brighter and the old less desirable

If he gave a thought to Mary it was a passing one Mary was "comfortable' She had everything that money could buy The servants would be taking good care of her, of course Of the lump in Mary's throat as she sat at the lonely breakfast table and as she went through the still more lone some ordeal of the formal dinner, he knew nothing. Of the woman's aching heart and her eyes bright with unshed tears as she tried to keep up before the servants and make excuses for his absence, Slade was heartlessly oblivious Or perhaps it was self-esteem again, that made him unable to feel for her—the self-esteem of the successful man who feels no wounds when fighting for what he wants, and neither knows nor cares that others feel them He had a heart, but it was unpleasantly like Pharaoh's

But of Katherine Strickland's statuesque beauty and her cosmopolitan manner he was delightfully aware. During the weeks since he had left home Slade had been calling regularly at the Strickland home, partly to consult with the senator and partly for the purpose of posing for the bust which Katherine was modeling. As

"Such Didoes; You Kiss Me."

they sat hour after hour, he posing comfortably, she working deftly and talking even more cleverly, Slade and Katherine had come to a mutual understanding The more they saw of each other the more each became convinced that their paths would inevitably converge

Katherine talked animatedly and entertainingly of social life abroad and of the gay times in Washington, and Slade's heart warmed and his eyes flashed as he pictured himself a part of that charmed circle With keen penetration he saw the longing of the girl's nature, her iron will, her determination to gain social honors at almost any cost He flattered himself that when he said the word Katherine Strickland would be ready to cast her lot with his

From the smoking room of Senator Strickland's big house came the strident sound of men's voices, raised in excitement, and it would seem, acclaim Now and again the senator's smooth, oratorical voice would sound and then Slade's slightly deprecatory, yet firm and pleased Then would follow the patter of applause, laughter and the sudden dropping of voices that signified earnest converse

(To Be Continued)

FURNACES GO OUT BUT COKE PRICES STAND PAT AT $2

Prompt Coke in Odd Lots Sells Slightly Under.

HAND-TO-MOUTH COKE BUYERS

Steel Production Receding and Rumors of Merchant Furnaces Blowing Out Make Outlook Far From Bright. Foundry Coke Down to $2.50 Ton.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—The market has shown no improvement whatever in the past week, but the situation is promising to the extent that coke *prices have not softened* in face of prospects of further decreases in consumption. The National Tube Company is blowing out three furnaces, at Wheeling, McKeesport and Lorain. The Republic Bessemer steel plant at Youngstown is down. Steel production is decreasing, though only slightly. There are rumors of several merchant furnaces likely to blow out within the next few weeks, but nothing definite has been announced.

There has been a little buying of prompt furnace coke at $1.90, but the requirements have been very limited. It is thought that to move any considerable tonnage $1.85 or less would have to be quoted. The prompt market is not quotable above a range of $1.85 to $1.95, for it is known that even for shipment over the whole month of May some sellers could be found at $1.90, and it is intimated that this figure might also be done for May and June together. There is, however, no inquiry for these deliveries as consumers who are not covered are providing for their requirements by small hand-to-mouth purchases.

So far as can be learned the operators who have been adhering for some time to a minimum of $2.00 on regular contracts have not departed from this attitude, and the contract market is quotable on this basis, with the proviso, however, that for a month's delivery this price could be shaded in a few quarters.

Prompt foundry coke of excellent grade has brought $2.50 in the past week, but some standard foundry coke can be picked up at concessions. The general market is quotable unchanged from a week ago, as follows:

Prompt furnace	$1.85@$1.95
Contract furnace	$2.00
Prompt foundry	$2.35@$2.50
Contract foundry	$2.35@$2.50

The pig iron market is, if possible, more stagnant than it was a week or two ago. Consumers are placing orders for only the smallest quantities. When they do buy, they insist on very quick delivery, indicating that their stocks are very low. The pig iron market is suffering chiefly from lack of actual consumption. There is no deadlock between buyers and sellers. What view consumers have as to prices cannot be ascertained as they are not interested in large tonnages and for the small tonnages required from time to time they do not hesitate to pay prices asked. The merchant furnaces in the Valleys are not turning out much if any more than half their full output, and only two Valley furnaces are making foundry iron for the market. Prices are quotable as follows: Bessemer, $14.00, basic, $13.00, malleable, $13.25, No. 2 foundry $13.25 to $13.50, gray forge, $12.75, all at Valley furnaces, 90 cents higher delivered Pittsburg.

CHOOSE CUMBERLAND

West Virginia Coal Men Will Hold Institute Their in June.

The semi-annual meeting of the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute will be held in Cumberland on June 3 and 4. The announcement to this effect was made by Prof. E. N. Zern, of the School of Mines at the University of West Virginia, the secretary of the organization. Professor Zern made his announcement after the choice of Cumberland by the members of the executive committee had been confirmed by President Neil Robinson.

The invitation, which came from the business organization of Cumberland, was received some time ago as were invitations from several cities in the northern part of the state. Cumberland was selected because of its easy accessibility and because a number of the Maryland operators adn miners wanted to entertain the West Virginians.

The coming session of the Institute will be "practical." A number of interesting papers will be read on practical mining questions rather than theoretical subjects. Practical mining men from the surrounding coal mining states will attend the Institute meeting and will take part in the proceedings. The detailed program will be announced later.

Membership in the West Virginia Mining Institute is open to operators and miners and other persons connected with the coal industry of the state, and it is expected that more than 200 persons will attend the Cumberland meeting.

BRIQUETS FROM SAWDUST

Are Manufactured in British Columbia for $3 a Ton.

Two firms in British Columbia have been experimenting, with some degree of success, in the manufacture of briquets from sawdust and other refuse of the lumber industry. In the manufacture, tar, pitch or petroleum waste is used as a binder, and coal slack or clay as a filler. The briquet completed contains about 85 per cent of wood refuse, 35 per cent of coal and 10 per cent of binder, and a ton of briquet weighs about one-third less than an equal quantity of coal.

It has been demonstrated, according to the Daily Consular and Trade Reports, that the briquets can be made at a cost of $3 a ton, including depreciation of plant, interest on capital invested, insurance, etc.

STEEL CORPORATION EARNS $18,000,000 LAST QUARTER

But Result was Accurately Forecasted. Steel Prices Getting Softer. Operations Decreasing.

From The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron situation tomorrow as follows:

Earnings of the Steel Corporation in the first quarter, just announced at $17,994,381, are precisely in line with published forecasts of $18,000,000, and thus no fresh information as to trade conditions is furnished by the statement. Earnings at the present time are probably running a trifle less than the March rate, but better than the first quarter rate as a whole.

Steel prices are softened very little, and this reflects a condition of their being very close to the cost line rather than any resilience in the market. There are some slight declines, as black sheets can be done at 1.85c, galvanized sheets at 2.80c and tin plates at $3.30, in the case of very desirable orders. Bars, plates and shapes are still firm at 1.15c, even firmer than a week or two ago. At the same time single carloads can usually be secured at 1.15c if the specifications are good.

Steel mill operations are decreasing slightly, but the industry is still running at a general average of about 65% of capacity. The Republic Bessemer plant at Youngstown has been down since the beginning of last week, but the closing is only temporary. The Riverside plant of the National Tube Company will close Friday.

Sentiment in the steel trade continues to be favorable for an upturn either in the near future or by early fall, on the basis that a fair rate of operation is still maintained even though buyers are extremely reserved about making any commitments.

Pig iron is quiet in all markets, but furnacemen are fairly firm in their attitude of blowing out rather than reducing prices, should demand not improve. The American Pig Iron Association has done actual work in producing a better realization of the fact that current prices are in many instances below the cost of production. The furnaces are influenced, but buyers are not affected.

NO FRAUD SHOWN

Pittsburg Coal Company Loses Suit Over Robbins Deal.

By a final decree handed down by the Washington county court, the Pittsburg Coal Company loses in its contention that fraud existed in the deed given by Francis L. Robbins, deceased, former president of the company, transferred 90 acres of coal underlying the Washington fair grounds at Arden.

The company brought action against W. Hamilton Brunt, executor; Mrs. Helen Gill Robbins, Virgil M. McDowell and James D. Hurd. Robbins became owner of the coal in 1906. On January 5, 1911, he and his wife conveyed it to McDowell. At that time Robbins owed the Pittsburg Coal Company about 300,000. He and his wife had separated previous to the conveyance of the deed and Mr. Robbins owed Mrs. Robbins $5,000. He also owed the law firm of Donnan, Brownson & Miller of Washington, $1,000 and Hurd $5,000. It was agreed in the conveyance to McDowell that he pay these claims out of money raised on a mortgage on the coal transferred.

The coal company in its action against those interested raised the contention that the deed to the coal had been transferred with the idea of defrauding the coal company in its claim against its former president.

The court's order provides for a sale of the coal for an amount sufficient to pay the $11,000 with interest. Should the Pittsburg Coal Company pay the claims of Mrs. Robbins, Hurd and the law firm before the date fixed for the sale, then the Pittsburg Coal Company shall receive a deed for the coal free of all encumbrances.

RECENT PATENTS.

Of Special Interest to the Coal and Coke Trade.

The following recently granted patents of interest to the coal and coke trade are reported expressly for The Weekly Courier by W. G. Doolittle, Patent Attorney, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., from whom copies may be procured for 15 cents each:

Sprinkling car for mines, Jesse J. Harris, Canonsburg, Pa., No. 1,095,268.

Mining headlight, Rudolph C. Kruschke, Duluth, Minnesota, No. 1,095,339.

Coke oven door, Heinrich Baeumer, Essen-West, Germany, No. 1,095,522.

Mine car truck, David S. Johnston, Hiawatha, Utah, No. 1095,783.

Miners' lamp, Frederick E. Baldwin, New York, N. Y., No. 1,094,358.

NAVIGATION OPENS.

Vessels Moving in the Lakes, But Few Cargoes Are Loaded.

While navigation on the lakes has been officially opened for over a week, there are few vessels moving. Navigation has been possible through the Straits of Mackinac since Monday of last week and two cargoes of coal have been delivered to Milwaukee.

A few vessels are slowly working their way up St. Mary's river and expect to reach the Soo on Thursday. The ice in Whitefish bay is soft and navigation into Lake Superior will undoubtedly be possible soon. The steamer Powell Stackhouse, operated by M. A. Hanna & Co., loaded the first cargo of ore at Escanaba last week and will deliver it to a Lake Erie port.

Blast Furnaces Shut Down.

SHARON, Pa., April 30.—The Hall furnace of the Republic Iron & Steel Company here closed down yesterday after a six weeks run. About 85 men are deprived of employment. It was stated that the furnace will not resume until there is a big improvement in the pig iron market. Blast furnace No. 1 of the Carnegie Steel Company at Farrell went out of blast today after a several months run.

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Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 7; Chicago 0.
Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 2.
New York-Boston—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	10	2	.833
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	8	.333
St. Louis	4	9	.308
Boston	2	7	.222

Today's Schedule.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington 6; Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 6; Cleveland 3.
*Detroit 1; Chicago 0.
New York 1; Boston 0.

*11 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	9	4	.692
New York	5	4	.556
Washington	6	5	.545
Chicago	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Boston	4	8	.333
Cleveland	3	9	.250

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Indianapolis 2, Pittsburg 0.
*St. Louis 6, Buffalo 5.
Chicago 2, Baltimore 1.
Kansas City 10, Brooklyn 7.

*12 innings.

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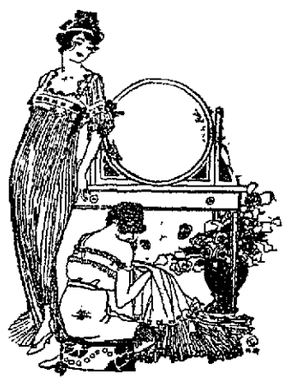

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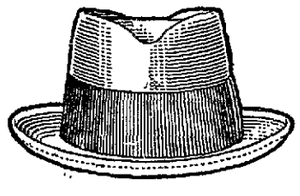
—Plain colors, stripes and neat checks and bars.
—New style sleeves and low necks.
—Embroidered swiss, lace edging, crystal buttons, inlays of figured pique, scallops, crochet ornaments, silk ties and other "fancies" and features on the several styles.
Women's and misses' sizes.

Crepe Voile Dresses, $2.98, $3.98 and $5.50 Each.
—Neat pompadour designs in delicate colorings on white.
—French sleeves joined with hemstitching.
—Attractive laces at neck and wrists.
—Tasteful styles.

Ratine Frocks, $5.98 Each.
—Colored stripes on white.
—Up-to-date sleeves;
—Embroidered fichus and collars;
—Inserts of solid color matching the stripes.
This dress will serve for morning house wear; for early shopping; for outnigs.

High crown shape, wide binding on pencil curl brim. An entirely new effect with 3½ inch solid silk band and hand-tied bow on quarter—Tomlison & Co.'s latest and certainly a rich looking hat. Colors navy, brown, bottle green, medium green, dark claret and steel. Price $3.50 each.



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